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HOME FOOTBALL

Chelsea Force West Bromwich To A Draw

The football that was provided over the week-end was of a high order despite the fact that the "end-of-the-season" feeling is already setting in so far as some of the teams are concerned. At Highbury the spectators were provided with ninety minutes of thrills when Grimsby held the Arsenal to a 1-1 draw while Chelsea did well to divide the spoils with the Cup Finalists.

In the amateur international match between England and Scotland, which attracted a large crowd to Dulwich, the former won by the odd goal in three in a match packed with excitement.

The detail scores, as cabled by Reuter, together with league tables brought up-to-date, follow:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal	1	Grimsby	1
Birmingham	3	Dorby	1
Blackburn	1	Preston	0
Leeds	1	Wolves	1
Liverpool	3	Huddersfield	2
Middlesboro	3	Sunderland	1
Portsmouth	5	Tottenham	1
Stoke	3	Leicester	0
Wednesday	2	Aston Villa	1
W. B'wich	2	Chelsea	2

*postponed.

SECOND DIVISION

Blackpool	3	Port Vale	1
Bradford	3	Stamton	1
Brentford	2	Oldham	1
Bury	0	M'ester U.	1
Fulham	2	Bolton	1
Hull	0	Swansea	1
Newcastle	4	Sheffield	1
Norwich	6	Bradford C.	1
Notts F.	5	Burnley	0
Plymouth	4	Notts C.	0
West Ham	4	Barnsley	3

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Bournemouth	1	Brighton	0
Bristol C.	1	Charlton	4
Clapton	3	Torquay	1
Coventry	4	Q's P. R.	1
Exeter	2	Bristol R.	2
G'lingham	0	Swindon	0
Newport	0	Southend	0
Millwall	3	Crystal P.	2
Northon	3	Cardiff	0
Reading	0	Aldershot	2
Watford	2	Luton	2

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Barrow	2	Doncaster	1
Carlisle	2	Hartlepool	2
Chesterfield	1	Chester	2
Lancaster	2	Darlington	2
Lincoln	3	Stockport	2
Mansfield	2	Southport	2
Rotherham	4	York	2
Rochdale	3	Crewe	2
Tranmere	2	Gateshead	2
Walsall	2	N. Brighton	1
Wrexham	2	Accrington	2

First Division

Arsenal	33	10	6	38	43
Sunderland	32	10	6	39	43
Manchester C.	33	10	6	42	41
Wednesday	33	10	9	54	42
Liverpool	33	10	11	64	39
Everton	34	10	11	72	37
Derby	33	14	8	64	38
Stoke	34	10	14	61	38
West Bromwich	33	10	14	60	38
Aston Villa	33	10	14	60	38
Fulham	33	10	12	64	38
Grimsby	33	10	12	64	38
Chelsea	33	10	12	64	38
Blackburn	33	10	14	62	38
Portsmouth	33	10	14	62	38
Huddersfield	33	10	14	62	38
Leeds	33	10	14	62	38
Wolves	33	10	14	62	38
Middlesboro	33	10	14	62	38
Birmingham	33	10	14	62	38
Tottenham	33	10	14	62	38
Leicester	33	10	14	62	38

SECOND DIVISION

Brentford	34	21	7	63	49
Bolton	32	21	7	70	39
West Ham	34	20	4	66	54
Blackpool	34	17	9	66	44
Newcastle	35	20	2	78	50
Manchester U.	32	19	2	68	40
Plymouth	33	19	6	61	38
Fulham	34	18	11	69	47
Notts F.	33	15	7	63	47
Sheffield U.	34	13	6	64	55
Hull	34	13	7	62	50
Burnley	33	13	8	60	52
Norwich	33	11	9	61	52
Bury	34	13	4	62	50
Bradford	34	13	12	63	50
Port Vale	33	10	14	63	52
Barnsley	34	10	14	63	52
Bradford C.	34	10	14	63	52
Southampton	34	10	14	63	52
Oldham	34	10	14	63	52
Notts U.	34	10	14	63	52

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Charlton	34	20	5	64	41
Reading	33	17	10	6	41
Luton	32	17	9	8	45
Coventry	33	16	8	9	40
Crystal P.	34	15	9	10	47
Torquay	34	15	9	14	58
Brighton	33	14	13	6	54
Bristol R.	33	13	8	11	57
Northampton	33	13	7	12	57
Millwall	33	13	7	12	57
Queen's P. R.	33	13	7	12	57
Exeter	33	13	7	12	57

Bournemouth	33	13	4	16	45	67	30
Clapton O.	33	11	8	14	49	37	30
Bristol C.	32	11	7	14	36	37	29
Cardiff	34	10	9	15	44	37	28
Swindon	32	9	10	13	55	41	28
Aldershot	34	9	9	16	39	51	27
Gillingham	33	8	7	17	45	36	25
Newport	34	9	5	20	45	38	25
Southend	32	8	5	19	43	33	21

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Tranmere	34	18	10	6	39	45
Doncaster	32	20	6	7	70	32
Chester	34	17	11	9	76	45
Halifax	34	20	4	10	68	44
Darlington	35	17	7	11	68	44
Mansfield	33	17	6	10	62	44
Lincoln	33	17	4	12	68	33
Chesterfield	32	16	7	11	63	46
Stockport	31	15	3	12	71	43
Wrexham	33	13	11	10	65	34
Rotherham	33	13	8	13	65	35
Crowley	33	12	8	13	59	32
Walsall	35	9	8	16	59	31
Hartlepool	34	12	6	16	63	31
New Brighton	34	11	7	16	64	29
Barrow	34	11	7	16	64	29
York	32	10	4	18	53	23
Gateshead	34	11	6	17	57	23
Accrington	35	10	7	18	54	23
Rochdale	33	9	5	17	44	26
Southport	33	7	10	16	42	27
Carlisle	33	7	5	21	44	26

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Table To Date

Rangers	34	22	6	8	68	38	50
Celtic	34	21	3	10	64	40	43
Heart's	33	18	8	7	79	43	43
St. Johnstone	34	18	9	8	60	37	42
Aberdeen	34	17	8	9	64	47	42
Dundee	35	17	6	12	62	58	40
Hamilton	33	16	9	8	77	60	38
Clyde	33	13	11	11	65	37	37
Motherwell	34	13	10	11	75	38	37
Elthornian	33	13	7	13	62	33	37
Kilmarnock	35	14	8	13	70	34	33
Partick	34	14	4	16	64	31	32
Airdrie	34	12	7	15	66	34	31
Queen's O'South	33	10	6	19	60	71	28
Queen's Pk.	33	9	9	14	48	72	27
Dumfriesline	34	10	6	19	49	89	35
Albion	34	9	8	17	55	71	25
St. Mirren	34	9	5	20	43	64	23
Falkirk	34	9	4	21	49	49	22
Ayr	34	9	4	21	27	78	22

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Albion	4	Hamilton	1
Ayr	1	Celtic	0
Clyde	1	Aberdeen	1
Dundee	0	St. Mirren	1
Dumfriesline	2	Falkirk	1
Heart's	4	Queen's O'S	2
Motherwell	3	Airdrie	2
Partick	3	Hibernian	1
Queen's Pk.	2	Kilmarnock	0
St. Johnstone	2	Rangers	0

THE BOAT RACE

Crews On Trial

London, Mar. 22.
The Cambridge crew for the University Boat Race, which will take place on April 6, to-day rowed the full course in a paced trial on the Thames between Putney and Mordlake, in 19 minutes, 3 seconds.

The Oxford crew did a similar trial last Wednesday, under more favourable conditions, but without the stimulus of pacing by other crews, in 19 minutes, 32 seconds.

British Wireless.

WAR PENSIONS

Expenditure On Children

London, Mar. 22.
A report issued by the Pensions Minister on the provision made for children of officers and men killed or disabled in the Great War reveals that about 1,750,000 children have passed through the hands of the Pensions Ministry during the last 18 years, and some £132,000,000 has been spent on their care, maintenance, education and training for employment.

British Wireless.

HOME RUGGER

Army Defeated By Air Force

London, March 23.
The Royal Air Force defeated the Army by 8 points to 3 in the final match of the Inter-Services rugby championship at Twickenham to-day before a small crowd of spectators in rainy weather. The half time score was 3-3.

The game was an excellent one, Irens, an Air Force forward, opening the score in the 25th minute when he landed a penalty goal.

The Army forwards were unable to settle down, but Nov. scored a try for the Army after a sustained attack. Savers failed to convert.

On the resumption Walker scored for the Air Force following loose play, but Irens could not bring the additional points.

Reuter.

OTHER MATCHES

London, March 23.

The following were the results of rugby matches played to-day:—

Bath 8, Devonport Services 5.
Birkenhead 24, Old Millhillsians 8.
Bristol 5, Aldershot 5.
Cardiff 17, Blackheath 0.
Coventry 11, Torquay Ath. 0.
Gloucester 33, Leicester 0.
Headingly 15, West of Scotland 14.
London Scot. 5, Harlequins 15.
London Welsh 5, Northampton 7.
Old Merchant T. 9, Old Granleighans 3.
Partsmouth S. 0, Richmond 11.
Llanelli 0, Neath 3.
Pontypool 9, Oxford U. 3.
Glasgow Aca. 11, Hawick 3.
Hartlepoolians 0, Stewartonians 17.
Plymouth 18, Weston Super-Mare 0.

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PRESS CENSORSHIP

Observations & Commentaries

Two out of three books which the Chinese Government has recently banned were previously most favourably reviewed in foreign language periodicals published in Shanghai. We do not intend to give further publicity to the identity either of the books or their reviewers, other than to mention that one of the latter is himself Editor of a monthly publication which has been banned from the mails by the Chinese Government. The three books whose importation into China is now definitely prohibited have been on sale for months past in Shanghai, and copies can be still obtained in extraterritorial areas, so that the announcement of a Customs ban comes much too late to be really effective. Whether action of this sort is advisable or not is a point upon which opinions differ widely. Some believe it is much better to allow books to circulate as they will, attracting such attention as they may, rather than give them that generous and gratuitous advertisement which comes from an official ban of any kind. Moreover, since the proportion of China's population able to read books in foreign languages is so ludicrously small, and those who can digest such matter are intelligent enough to estimate its real value, it is argued that there is much more to be said for freely admitting books—even though full of misrepresentation, malicious or otherwise—than for ordering their suppression. On the other hand, some argue that unless strong action is taken to make known to the world China's resentment at untrue or unfair references to this country and its people, fables may be accepted as facts by those unacquainted with conditions in the Republic.

SIMPLE PRINCIPLES

We do not propose just now to argue this point, or even to go into the general question of censorship as applied to foreign books or even local periodicals. What we are more concerned about at the moment is the self-censorship which could and should be applied by local journalists to themselves. We would like to see something done by Chinese and foreign editors and newspaper correspondents to uphold and protect the best traditions of their profession, and we are of opinion that action in that direction is long overdue. At the annual dinner of the Printers' Pension Corporation held in London a little time ago, Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the British Board of Trade, declared that "the standard of newspaper production throughout the world has been set in Fleet Street, and we have reason to be glad that wherever English is spoken with an English accent the same standards of honour are prevalent." Whatever one may think of Mr. Runciman limiting his declaration to "wherever English is spoken with an English accent," one might wish that the "standards of honour" referred to were somewhat higher with regard to some foreign journalists in China.

It is this view which prompts us to urge the necessity for an International Press Association in China to maintain professional standards, to see that news is given out fully and accurately, and that any offences against professional ethics not within the province of the law-courts may be promptly and effectively dealt with. Apart from the question of law—and even then legal redress is not so simple when the delinquent stands smugly out of reach of the law of the land in which he lives—there are some simple principles of propriety which journalists should certainly observe, but which in the absence of any disciplinary organization, are frequently disregarded.

GENERAL DISTRUST

Information given to a journalist in confidence, for instance, should remain so, even when this confidence is only implied—a matter of elementary honesty admitting of no equivocation. And yet there have been cases in Shanghai where foreign journalists of standing have, on being questioned by the Chinese authorities, disclosed the sources of their political information, in the naive hope, perhaps, that such revelations would absolve them of all personal responsibility, but disregarding—no doubt quite unintentionally—the fact that such a disclosure might seriously embarrass the person involved, who, after all, was not consulted about the way and the extent to which his information might be used. In another case, a signed article—written for publication by one who, in addition to being a properly accredited correspondent, was also actively interested in Chinese politics—submitted to the representative in Shanghai of a foreign paper for transmission to his home Editor, was held up by the recipient in Shanghai who, instead of sending it on to his paper abroad, represented the manuscript to be a confidential report, written by the secretary of a prominent political leader. As such it was shown to certain other political leaders who happened to be bitterly opposed to the group with which the unfortunate and unsuspecting writer was associated. Such incidents quite naturally lead to general distrust of the journalistic profession and an unwillingness to repose any confidence in its representatives here. Betrayal of confidence in this way—even if unintentional—journalists of standing have been guilty of it merely demonstrates the necessity of an International Press Association before which such cases could be brought up and honourably settled without any personal ill-feeling.

ABUSE OF CONFIDENCE

There are many matters which an International Press Association in Shanghai, comprising both foreigners and Chinese here, would be able to deal with. Some things of a political nature it might be difficult to touch. Under present conditions in China—it is not necessary to mention foreign nationalities by name—this matter of political association could hardly be dealt with effectively, but there are certain elementary things which an International Press Association might do. It could at least try to maintain principles of ordinary decency and honesty between journalists themselves, prevent violation of confidence, check the unscrupulous swindling of writers by some publishers and vice versa, and deal with other professional relationships.

Disciplinary action might be taken, for example, against a member who—having agreed with some colleagues to take a certain line of joint action in the matter of obtaining information—steals a march on his fellows by taking independent action. A "scoop" obtained so dishonourably is a disgrace to the man guilty of it, and to the profession to which he belongs, but as things are there is no way of dealing effectively with one so lost to all sense of decency. An International Press Association could deal very speedily and effectively with a man guilty of such unprofessional behaviour, as it could with a man who misrepresented the origin of a quotation used in controversy and had neither the courtesy nor honesty to admit the fact. With such things achieved, it might be able to go ahead to other matters. But these are elementary. Men must certainly be ethical in their personal relations before we can look to them for higher standards in more involved questions.

COURT OF HONOUR

In this connection it is worth noting that in Europe there is an International Court of Honour, established by journalists with the object of dealing with members of the profession charged with deliberate fabrication and/or publication of information liable to disturb international peace. It was recognized that there was always the possibility of a journalist acting in good faith but in innocent ignorance, without malice, or by genuine misjudgment. It is the business of the International Court of Honour to investigate the circumstances attending an incident brought to its notice, and ascertain whether the accused party had "with malice aforethought" deliberately set out to cause international estrangement. While conceding that guilt may be extremely difficult to prove, yet it is something that journalists should recognize the great responsibilities resting upon their shoulders, and voluntarily make an effort—even though it may not be wholly successful—to keep the record of their honourable profession clean.

An International Press Association in China could attempt to do something along the same lines—it could at least show that the men who are jealous of the good name of their calling were anxious to do what they can to make the black sheep among their number realize that their activities were known to and disapproved by journalists of all nationalities proud of their profession.

REARMING BY GERMANY

Violent Attack By French Deputy

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Paris, Mar. 22.

A violent attack on Germany by the Diehard deputy, Franklin-Bouillon, was the main feature of the Chamber debate on Friday following the ratification of the Franco-Italian Rome agreement by 506 to 9 votes. The Chamber thus almost unanimously approving of the principle that any unilateral action regarding the armament question is inadmissible. Franklin-Bouillon demanded an immediate alliance by France with allies against the "robber nations," Germany and Hungary who desired to tear up the treaties and make war, declaring that Germany by rearming had declared war on the whole civilized world.

England was also not spared the thrusts, by the fiery deputy who described Franco-British relationships as consisting of a series of misunderstandings, the greatest of which was England's desire for Germany's participation in the proposed conference at Compiègne. This showed the British Government to be totally blinded.

LAVAL DEFENDS

After briefly replying to the few speakers who criticised the colonial concessions made to Italy by the Franco-Rome agreement and denying that this contained anything prejudicial to the independence and integrity of Abyssinia, M. Laval then defended the French foreign policy against the reproaches made by Franklin-Bouillon, paying a high tribute to Mussolini and the value of the Franco-Italian agreement.

Dealing with Germany, the Foreign Minister expressed the hope that the German Government's latest gesture would do no more than retard the organization of peace, a task from which France wished to exclude nobody. M. Laval then went on to lay great emphasis on his desire for peace and expressed confidence in the favourable outcome of the forthcoming negotiations, stating that his desire was to reaffirm before the whole world that the French policy was directed against nobody.

Replying to further interpellation on the part of Franklin-Bouillon who said he had hoped for a statement on the lines that "no co-operation is possible with National-Socialist Germany which disregarded the treaties," M. Laval declared that every effort must be made to maintain the system of friendships and alliances.

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ZEPPELIN AIRSHIP COMPANY

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Berlin, Mar. 22.

The German Zeppelin Airship Company—Deutsche Zeppelin Reederei G.M.B.H. was founded on Friday at a meeting presided over by the Reich's Air Minister, General Goering. The enterprise has its headquarters in Berlin, the object being the organization of airship traffic, more especially the regular passenger, post and freight transport. The nominal share capital is 9,550,000 marks of which the Zeppelin Airships Building Company acquires 5,700,000 and the German Air Hansa 3,850,000. The renowned aerial navigator, Dr. Eckener has been appointed chairman of the board of directors.

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INTER-VARSITY SPORTS AT WHITE CITY

Pole Vault Record Established

London, March 22.
Cambridge beat Oxford by 7 events to 4 in the 87th Inter-Varsity athletics to-day at White City.
In winning the Pole Vault with 11 ft. 6 ins., Webster later cleared 12 ft. 6 ins. to beat Bond's English record of 12 ft. 4 ins., which was established in 1930.
Brown (Cambridge) won the Quarter Mile in 48 secs. to beat MacMillan's 1913 Inter-Varsity record of 48.2/5 secs.
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MINERAL GAS STREAM

Strange Happenings In Austria

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Vienna, Mar. 22.

An immense escape of mineral gas occurred on Friday in the territory of the Europe Gas Company in Enzersdorf South of Vienna where boring operations had been in progress for two months without success. The outburst was so violent that a considerable part of the heavy plant was flung high into the air, the outfit being totally wrecked. The disaster occurred without the least warning. The lower end of the bore reached a depth of 650 metres when suddenly thick mud began to spurt out of the upper end. When this was stopped, pale, blue and transparent gas followed, roaring and deafeningly. The workmen and engineers fled, there being great danger that the gas would ignite. The gas has been escaping for five hours with undiminished vigour but up till now no method has been devised for getting the gas stream under control. The gas is shooting up into the air to a distance of several hundred metres. Enquiries showed that the outbreak occurred just as the boring rod was being changed. The police have blocked the roads for a great distance around. The population has

ROOSEVELT REGIME

Mr. Herbert Hoover's Attack

Sacramento, Mar. 23.

A slashing attack on the Roosevelt regime has been made by ex-President, Mr. Herbert Hoover in a letter to the California Republican Assembly.

He urges that the present conception of national economy, based on scarcity, must be reversed to economy based on production. The most solemn Government obligations had been repudiated, he said, and the nation was faced with the greatest debt in its history. The currency had been rendered uncertain, the cost of living was steadily advancing and more people than ever before were dependent on the Government for relief, while recovery was still being delayed.

Before us is the sink in which one great nation after another is falling. America to-day must look, as previously, to the creative impulses of free men and women for the economic recovery. The freedom of men to think and act and achieve is now being hampered, he said.

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been ordered to extinguish all fires to avoid the danger of igniting the gas stream.—
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London, March 8.
Since he was 12 years old, Capt. Nyberg, known to his intimates as the "Swedish Squarehead," has roamed the ocean under the flags of 11 nations. For 15 years he sailed the China seas, chiefly as an officer with the Blue Funnel Line.

If it were not for our increasing familiarity with well-authenticated stories of Chinese bandits; some of the incidents in Capt. Nyberg's account of his Chinese adventures might seem too fantastic to be true. Certainly fiction could not present more thrills.

Chinese seamen smuggle salt by cramming it into the pumps and ship's boats, thereby causing the loss of 300 lives. A giraffe breaks its neck in a typhoon. Tai Sang, the Chinese shopkeeper, traps Shanghai's most dangerous gang of bandits in his treacle-filled cellar. A certain Capt. Evans, known as "the drug-store captain," is mad enough to put dead scorpions in his wife's bed, and is himself murdered by a Chinese cook, who inserts minute shavings of bamboo into his food and drink.

Chinese Superstition
"On the Dragon Seas" is a sailor's yarn-spinning at its best. Ragnar Nyberg is, however, more than an accomplished teller of tales. He understands the Chinese character, appreciates the Chinese landscape, and has an eye for the beauty of a storm-swept sea. Of Chinese superstition he writes:

"The generous sun sheds life and warmth over the red earth of China's gigantic garden; Yang-tse-kiang and other rivers regularly spread their yellow, muddy waters over the rice-fields and renew their fertility; millions of human beings are born and die; the eternal, unfathomable soul of China lives on as for centuries past, in 300,000,000 beings.

THE CINEMAS

New Trade Notices

The latest trade notices, issued by the different theatres, are given below:

THE AGE OF INNOCENCE

Vividly demonstrating that the love problems of the young people of this modern age are as nothing compared to those which confronted the youth of two generations ago, "The Age of Innocence," starring Irene Dunne and John Boles, comes to the King's Theatre on Tuesday.

John Boles, as the son of an ultra-blueblooded New York family, is the object of Miss Dunne's love, but he, too, is the victim of parents who have a penchant for "managing" their children's affairs of the heart. They marry him to a girl of their choice, not his own. Julia Haydon enacts the difficult role of the "selected" wife.

The mutual love of Miss Dunne and Boles travels a road that is filled with obstacles which intensify the drama romance. The ultimate outcome, it is said, comes as a complete surprise to those who are not familiar with Miss Wharton's story and the stage play by Margaret Ayer Barnes.

BRITISH AGENT

With the exception of his scenes with Kay Francis, the bulk of Leslie Howard's sequences in "British Agent" the First National production now playing at the Central Theatre are played with his three friends, an American, an Italian and a Frenchman.

The combination forms a quartette of brave men, marooned from the rest of the world in war-torn Russia and their activities and dangerous adventures add much to the dramatic suspense in the picture.

The American is played by William H. Charrack, who repeated his Broadway success in the screen version of "Animal Kingdom" and other hit pictures.

The Italian role is played by Cesar Romero, whose biggest Broadway role was in "Dinner at Eight" which made him a national favourite.

"British Agent" is a smashing love drama set in a cataclysmic days of the Russian Revolution inspired by the novel of R. H. Bruce Lockhart.

THE HELL CAT

If it is variety you want in your entertainment, "The Hell Cat," the comedy-melodrama featuring Robert Armstrong and Ann Southern coming shortly to the Queen's Theatre should fill the bill.

As the spitfire society debutante, Miss Southern, beautiful little blonde sensation, proves that her talents are not only vocal as one might think after seeing her in two musicals, "Let's Fall in Love" and "Melody in Spring." Her role in this new picture calls for spirited acting and she gives it all right.

Robert Armstrong who is featured with Miss Southern has run the gamut of melodrama, comedy and thrill pictures and turns in an excellent performance as the news-hound who believes in hitting back when you're hit—ladies notwithstanding.

Minna Gombell, J. Carroll Nash, Funnell Pratt, Benny Baker and Irving Bacon comprise the list of supporting players.

THE AFFAIRS OF CELLINI

The world's greatest lover, liar, goldsmith and all-around rogue! That is the intriguing personage portrayed by Fredric March in the title role of "The Affairs of Cellini," his first film for Joseph M. Schenck and Darryl F. Zanuck's 20th Century Pictures company, in which he is co-starred with Constance Bennett, showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

The film comedy, which Bess Meredith adapted from "The Firebrand," the sensational New York stage success, which Edwin Justus Mayer based on the Autobiography, deals specifically with Cellini's affairs with the beautiful Duchess of Florence, in the person of Constance Bennett, who plays excellently while Frank Morgan who re-enacts the role of the fatuous, philandering Duke also deserves the highest praise.

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George Arliss, the famous British actor, who appeared recently in Hong Kong in the film "The House of Rothschild." He plays the Duke of Wellington in his latest film "The Iron Duke," which has been banned in Germany.

LITTLE MAN, WHAT NOW?

A German railway train, complete in all its details, was used in "Little Man, What Now?" Frank Borzage's Universal production which comes to the Star Theatre to-day, starring Margaret Sullivan with Douglas Montgomery opposite her.

Though made in the studio, these scenes are absolutely authentic in every detail, and the entire train was constructed after scale drawings obtained from Germany. No less remarkable is the railroad station at the little town of Duchrow near Berlin, whither Miss Sullivan and Montgomery journey after their secret marriage, so that they may resume his work as a clerk in a grain store conducted by a ruthless employer. More than two-thirds of a million watts of power—enough to light a fair-sized city—were used to furnish the illumination for this gigantic setting.

"Little Man, What Now?" produced by the man who directed the immortal "Seventh Heaven," is a drama of exceptional power and tenderness, and one of the most important screen productions of recent years. Miss Sullivan and Montgomery are supported by a large cast of well known players.

HERE COMES THE NAVY

A Rollicking Comedy

A picture that is packed with thrills and rapid fire action, which combines with romance, is now the current attraction at the Alhambra Theatre. It is entitled "Here Comes The Navy." James Cagney and Pat O'Brien have the stellar roles as two U.S. seamen who hate each other with a bitter intensity, which is augmented by the fact that the former is in love with the latter's sister. They carry on a feud which winds up in a surprise climax.

Many thrills are provided in one of which Cagney saves the crew including his hated enemy, from sure death in a flaming gun turret by rolling his half naked body over a burning powder trail which has almost reached a bag of explosives. Another scene is the thrilling rescue from the runaway dirigible which is very realistically staged.

"Here Comes The Navy" is the type of picture that is none too often seen and is sure to please.—O. M. O.

THE IRON DUKE

Film Banned In Germany

Berlin, March 23.
The film "The Iron Duke" has been banned by the Film Board of Dr. Goebbels, Reich Minister for Propaganda, on the grounds that it does not do justice to the greatness of General Blucher, who has been assigned only a minor part in the victory of Waterloo, and "this is not in accordance with the German historical view."

The film, which depicts incidents in the life of the Duke of Wellington, as impersonated by the famous British actor George Arliss, is now being presented at all the leading London cinemas.

TO-MORROW

IRENE DUNNE
JOHN BOLES



THE AGE OF INNOCENCE

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First time since "Back Street"

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Julia Haydon

Directed by PHILIP MOELLER from the novel by Edith Wharton and the play by Margaret Ayer Barnes, Associate Director, Jane Loring, Pandro S. Berman, executive producer.

THREE STARS AT THE QUEEN'S

With "Joan" At Her Best

"Forsaking All Others"—that much-heralded film with Joan Crawford, Clark Gable and Robert Montgomery in the cast, was shown for the first time at the Queen's Theatre on Saturday and it was indeed a graceful tribute to these three great stars that despite the many counter-attractions, so many people made their way to the Queen's during the week-end.

So far as the picture itself is concerned, I have not seen Joan Crawford give a better indication of what she is really capable of. This glamorous star was at her best and little wonder too, for she has two of Hollywood's best actors—Gable and Montgomery—playing opposite her. The former plays the role of a devoted lover who reaps his reward in the end and "live happily ever after" while "Bob" is more likeable than ever in the part of an ardent, but somewhat happy-go-lucky admirer. Charles Butterworth, as Gable's friend, provides the amusement and, on the whole "Forsaking All Others" is very acceptable fare.

On Saturday the management of the Theatre gave each of the ladies who attended the 5.10 p.m. performance, a carnation—Joan Crawford's favourite flower—and very acceptable gifts they made too.—F. Mella.

He Should Have Stayed Down

First Crook—"How did Bill die?"
Second Crook—"E fell through some scaffolding."

First Crook—"Whatever was he doing up there?"

Second Crook—"Being 'anged."

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Man in swimming—Are you quite sure there are no crocodiles about here?

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TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

HONG KONG

KING'S:—"The Affairs of Cellini"
QUEEN'S:—"Forsaking All Others"
ORIENTAL:—"Hide Out"
CENTRAL:—"British Agent"

KOWLOON

MAJESTIC:—"Treasure Island"
ALHAMBRA:—"Here Comes The Navy"

Coming

KING'S:—"The Age of Innocence"
QUEEN'S:—"Kidd Millions"
ORIENTAL:—"The Hell Cat"
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TWO DESTROYERS COLLIDE

Bias Bay Hunt Recalled

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, March 8.

H.M.S. Witch and H.M.S. Whitshed have returned from combined exercises for repairs as a result of damage received in a slight collision.

No casualties were sustained.

The Whitshed was in collision with the stern of the Witch. The Witch had slight damage to her plating, and the Whitshed slight damage to her stem.

The vessels are expected to leave in time to join in the exercises again.

The Witch and the Whitshed are destroyers belonging to the First Flotilla Mediterranean Fleet.

According to the Navy List the Witch is commanded by Commander B. A. W. Warburton-Lee. The commander of the Whitshed is Lieut.-comdr. M. S. Thomas.

Hunted Pirates

The Whitshed was the vessel which hunted down the gang of Chinese pirates who captured and looted the Norwegian steamer Prominent and took her to Bias Bay.

Her crew subsequently earned high praise for their seamanship and courage in rescuing the crew of the United States gunboat Fulton, which caught fire near Hong Kong.

You Done It

Lady—"I'm afraid I'll have to return that parrot I bought here some time ago. He shocks all my friends by his dreadful language." Dealer—"Ah, you've got to be careful 'ow you talk before 'im, lady. He's terrible quick to learn."

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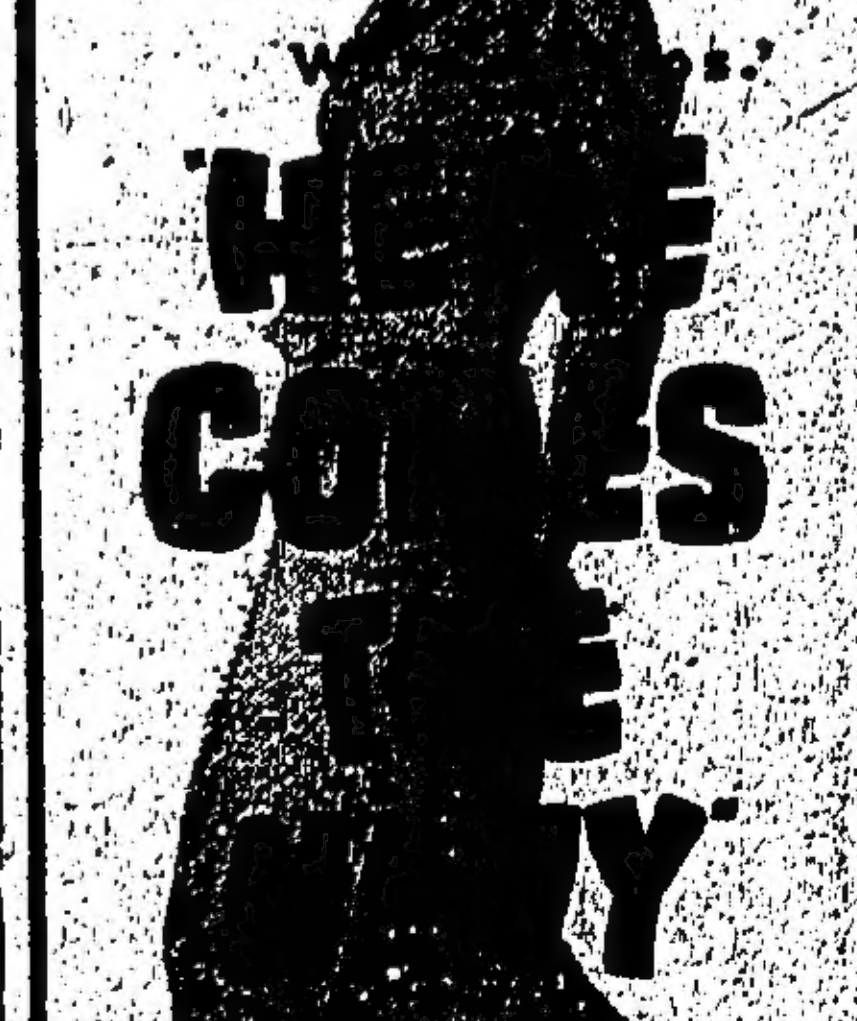
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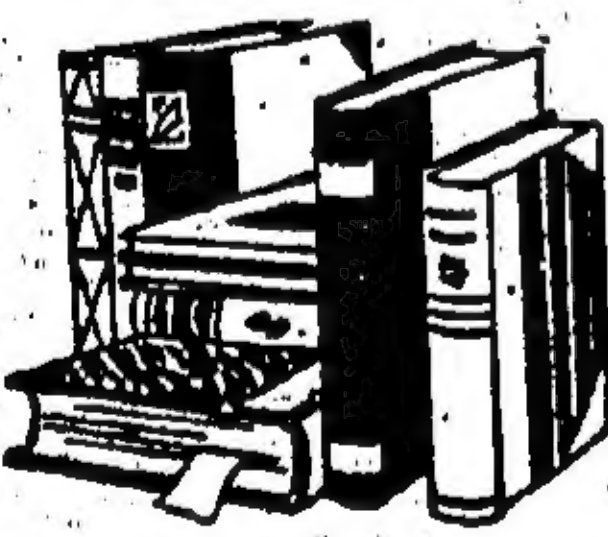
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THE PRINCE'S GARDENS

Fine Collection of
Rhododendrons

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, March 8.
The Prince of Wales, who is to be elected a Freeman of the Worshipful Company of Gardeners on Tuesday, takes more than an academic interest in gardening. He has planned the gardens at Fort Belvedere, and planted many of the beds himself.
Rhododendrons, which flourish particularly well in the soil there, are his speciality. He has assembled one of the finest collections of these shrubs to be found near London.

Extensive alterations have been carried out in the Prince's gardens. Herbaceous borders have been made, rose-beds have been planted, paved paths laid, and a swimming pool constructed.
Delphiniums, in various shades of purple, blue, and magenta, are a feature of the herbaceous borders. Dwarf polyantha roses, or "baby ramblers," are another of the Prince's favourite flowers. The beautiful mauve catmint is used as an edging plant.

WITHIN THE CITY WALLS
Annals of the Gardeners' Company date back to when there were large private gardens within the City walls.

James I. granted the gardeners permission to elect a Master, Warden, Assistants and Commonalty to control "the trade, craft, or mystery of gardening, planting, fencing, and removing of plants, herbs, seeds, fruits, trees, stocks, sets, etc."

The Princess Royal who was a keen gardener before her brother became interested in the subject, is already a member of the Gardeners' Company.
She will be present when the

THE YENCHING GRADUATES

Entertain Dr. Stuart

A large gathering was present on Saturday night at Chinese Y.W.C.A. when Dr. J. I. Stuart, president of the Yenching University, was the guest of honour at a party given by the Yenching University Alumni Association. Dr. Stuart spoke of "the Alms and Ideals" of the Yenching University, Peiping.

Among those present were Professor L. Forster, Mr. I. S. Wan of the Educational Department Dr. (Miss) K. F. Woo, Mr. R. C. H. Lim, Miss Atkin, Mr. T. W. Kwan and Mr. S. Huang, principal of the Mun San School. Mr. S. S. Fu presided.

Mr. Fu, in introducing the guest of honour, briefly referred to the part which Dr. Stuart has played in the growth of Yenching University. Yenching, he said, in its early stages, was a comparatively small affair when Dr. Stuart took over the Presidency but now it was one of the first institutions of its kind. It was through Dr. Stuart's insight that the university was the first one of the foreign established educational centres to register with the Chinese National Government, according to the regulation passed by that Government a few years ago, thus gaining the good-will of the Chinese people.

Mr. Stuart's Address
Opening his address by describing the imperial beauty of buildings under the Manchu Dynasty, Dr. Stuart said that the colleges of the University were built with resemblances in structure to the ancient palaces, symbolic of the cultural heritage of the Chinese.

Dr. Stuart went on to describe the different departments and academic courses of the university. The university, he said, laid special emphasis on social service work, with a view to sending out men and women to take part in China's rural rehabilitation and construction work, which is one of the country's main problems today. One of Yenching's most noted courses is that of Journalism. It recognised the importance of guiding public opinion and spreading of education among the people.

At the conclusion of the address some striking films of the colleges and campus and the various activities of the University were shown to an appreciative audience.

OBITUARY

Musician W. W. T. Gordon Martin

The funeral took place Saturday morning at the Colonial Cemetery of Musician Wilfred William Gordon Martin, H. M. S. Hermes, who died following an operation for appendicitis at the Naval Hospital on Thursday at 4.15 p.m.

The Reverend C. S. F. O'Dwair, chaplain of H.M.S. Hermes officiated.

The funeral was accorded full naval honours and was attended by a large gathering of comrades and representatives of the warships in the harbour.

Deceased is survived by his guardian, Miss E. Palmer, of Fitzroy Road, Freetown, Portsmouth, England.

WOLF CUBS RALLY

Programme For April 13

Volunteer Headquarters will be the scene of much activity on April 13 when the Wolf Cubs of Hong Kong will be holding their annual rally at 2.45 p.m. The Commissioners, Rev. N. V. Halward will inspect the Packs after which various games and contests will be staged.

The Totem Pole which will be presented to the Pack aggregating the highest number of points is at present held by the 1st Kowloon (St. Andrew's) Pack.

BANISHEE GAOLD

Sentence of six months' hard labour was Saturday imposed on Chan Ming, a life banishee from Singapore, by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Central Magistracy for the theft of clothing from No. 6 Kowling Street.

Accused was also charged with returning to the Colony from banishment. On this charge he was remanded one week.

Prince is admitted on Tuesday night.

WORLD PEACE EFFORTS

British Empire's
Part

London, Mar. 23.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, addressing the Junior Imperial League mass meeting this afternoon, said that no Empire had a greater desire for peace and had worked harder and was working harder for peace than Britain and the British Empire, which in fact, was the largest single force in the world for peace. They had to admit that disarmament to-day, as many of them had dreamed of it after war, was not going to be effective in the near future, but for that he could not blame any particular country and least of all the League of Nations which today needed its friends who, he hoped, would stick to it now as never before. Its effectiveness was crippled by the attitude of Japan and Germany but perhaps too much was expected of it by its advocates. It was not to be supposed that in ten years the nations of the world would turn over a new leaf for good and for ever.

Dealing with the failure of Britain's efforts to secure disarmament, he said it seemed to him they were now naturally being led towards this course for limitation of armaments at some point to be agreed upon. That would be the next thing to be worked for. If that were done there would have to be the strictest regulation with regard to inspection and all nations who joined in this compact would have to decide on what they could do if any nation could be proved to have exceeded her allowance and refused on being detected to cut down her forces to those limitations.

Referring to increases in the British estimates, Mr. Baldwin said that the money that was being asked for this year and would have to be asked for next year and perhaps the year after was to make good deficiencies that had accrued under the Conservative Governments at a time when the country tried to set an example in reducing to a bare minimum the military expenditure in a hope that had proved to be vain that the races of the world would follow that example.

British Wireless.

BUS FARE TO BE REDUCED

A report in the "Wah Tze Yat Po" stated that, as from April 1, a five cent bus fare will be introduced on the buses running on Nos. 1, 5 and 7 routes and some of the present routes are to be slightly altered.

The same paper in an interview with the managing director Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan is reported to have stated that the present introduction is not made with the intention of increasing business but is primarily intended for the welfare of the public.

OBITUARY

Sir Stephen Burrows

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, March 5.
Sir Stephen Montagu Burrows, C.I.E., died yesterday at his home at Oxford at the age of 78.

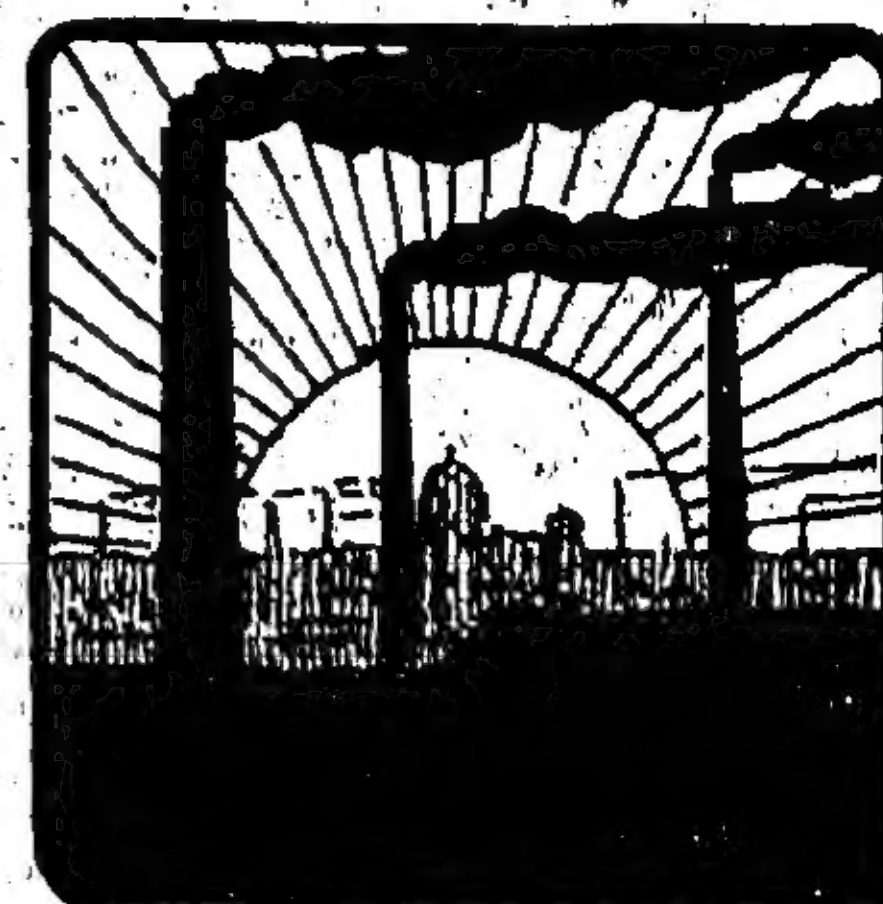
The son of Captain Montagu Burrows, R.N., Chichele Professor of Modern History at Oxford, he was born on December 28, 1856. He was a collector at Eton from 1879 to 1875, and his tutors were Mr. F. W. Cornish and Mr. E. D. Stone. He played in College Wall and Mixed Wall, and went up to Oxford as a scholar of Exeter College, obtaining honours in both the classical schools. He entered Ceylon Civil Service in 1880, and in 1885 joined the Archaeological Survey. He became Director of Education in 1899, and Government Agent, North-West Province, in 1904, and retired in 1906. He was the author of "The Buried Cities of Ceylon" and a guide to Kandy.

In 1911-12 he was honorary secretary of the Oriental Students' Delegation at Oxford, and was made a C.I.E. in 1917 and knighted in 1923.

Sir Stephen was Commissioner of Boy Scouts for Oxfordshire, and was High Sheriff of the county in 1922. He married in 1890 Isabella Christina, daughter of Mr. Alexander Crickbank of Inverell, New South Wales, and leaves with a daughter, a son, Major Montagu Brocas Burrows, M.C., D.S.O., 5th Inniskilling Dragoon Guards.

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CHINA COAST OFFICERS

Latest Promotions

The following are the changes and appointments announced in the current issue of the "Shipping Gazette"

China Navigation Co.

Capt. J. G. Smart, from reserve, has gone command, Kingyuan.

Capt. R. Allinson, of the Kingyuan, has gone command, Shantung, has gone command, Tainan.

Capt. C. H. Jones, sup'y master, from in transit, has gone command, Wantung.

Capt. W. L. Shinn, from special duty, has gone command, Wusueh.

Capt. J. H. Hodgkiss, of the Wusueh, has gone command, Wansien.

Capt. Y. N. Campbell, of the Woosung, is in transit.

Capt. H. Gifford, of the Wangshien, has gone command, Woosung.

Mr. C. J. M. Bennett, chief officer, Taming, is on reserve.

Mr. E. J. Hankin, chief officer, Wangtung, has gone chief officer, Taming.

Mr. E. Michelmore, chief officer, Szechuen, has gone chief officer, Hupoh.

Mr. D. C. Sim, chief officer, Hupoh, has gone chief officer, Szechuen.

Mr. C. Winterbottom, second officer, Kaying, has gone second officer, Shantung.

Mr. M. P. Beard, second officer, Shantung, has gone second officer, Wansien.

Mr. J. Reid, second officer, Wansien, has gone second officer, Kaying.

Mr. J. A. Yung, chief engineer officer, Nanning, has gone chief engineer officer, Wenchow.

Mr. G. Cormack, chief engineer officer, Wenchow, has gone sup'y chief engineer officer, Wansien.

Mr. R. S. Peck, chief engineer officer, Newchwang, has gone sup'y chief engineer officer, Wansien.

Mr. E. A. Davies, acting chief engineer officer, Ninghai, has gone acting chief engineer officer, Changsha.

Mr. C. L. Crampton, chief engineer officer, Luchow, has gone chief engineer officer, Ninghai.

Mr. W. Anderson, chief engineer officer, Changsha, has gone chief engineer officer, Wantung.

Mr. H. A. Morrison, chief engineer officer, Soochow, has gone sup'y chief engineer officer, Wansien.

Mr. G. R. Wensley, second engineer officer, Shuntien, has gone acting chief engineer officer, Luchow.

Mr. F. Appleton, second engineer officer, Soochow, has gone acting chief engineer officer, the same ship.

Mr. H. L. Elliott, second engineer officer, Whangpu, has gone acting chief engineer officer, Nanning.

Mr. H. S. Myler, second engineer officer, Shinking, has gone acting chief engineer officer, Newchwang.

Mr. W. Struthers, sup'y second engineer officer, Tainan, has gone second engineer officer, the same ship.

Mr. H. C. Williamson, second engineer officer, Kingyuan, sup'y second engineer officer, is on short leave.

Mr. K. McDonald, sup'y second engineer officer, from in transit, has gone sup'y second engineer officer, Wansien.

Mr. T. G. Evans, sup'y second engineer officer, Wansien, has gone second engineer officer, Soochow.

Mr. R. Howie, second engineer officer, Nanning, has gone second engineer officer, Whangpu.

Mr. P. Cameron, acting second engineer officer, Wuhu, has gone acting second engineer officer, Shengking.

Mr. A. G. Robb, third officer, Tingsang, has gone second officer, Tuckwo.

Mr. A. L. Jones, acting chief officer, Tungwo, is on reserve.

Mr. H. A. Whittle, sup'y second officer, Chaksang, has gone acting chief officer, Tungwo.

Mr. R. Lane, second officer, Leesang, has gone second officer, Chipshing.

Mr. E. Cox Walker, second officer, Chipshing, has gone second officer, Leesang.

Mr. A. G. Robb, third officer, Tingsang, has gone second officer, Tuckwo.

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HELLO JAPAN!

New Telephone
Service

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, March 5.
A direct radio-telephone service between this country and Japan will be inaugurated next Tuesday. The girl operators at the Cartelane exchange, expert linguists as they are, will not, however, have to learn Japanese.

The Japanese operators, it appears, are so anxious to air their attainments that the Tokio authorities have arranged for telephonic business to be transacted in English and other Western languages.

An official of the exchange said recently: "Some of our girls learned a few words of Japanese when we were carrying out preliminary tests, but I do not think their enthusiasm has carried them as far as studying the language."

When the service is inaugurated, at nine in the morning, at the exchange—technically known as the continental and overseas department, in the East Central district traffic office of the London Telephone Service—greetings between British and Japanese Government representatives will be broadcast.

The service will be available for the public from the following day, Wednesday, with working hours from eight a.m. till noon every weekday. Communication will be available between all parts of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and all the principal places in Japan.

Yesterday, as the writer watched the time indicator ticking off the duration of conversations stretching over thousands of miles, he was prompted to inquire the cost of talking to Japan.

"Two pounds a minute from any place in England, Scotland or Wales, with a minimum charge of 26 for three minutes. Calls from the Isle of Man and Northern Ireland are subject to an extra charge of 2s a minute," was the reply.

Mr. A. Orr, sup'y second engineer officer, Wansien, has gone second engineer officer, Wuhu.

Mr. J. Will, sup'y second engineer officer, Kaying, has gone jr. third engineer officer, Anshun.

Mr. C. G. Strapps, second engineer officer, Tsinan, has gone jr. third engineer officer, Anshun.

Mr. A. Skinner, third engineer officer, Kwangchow, has gone acting second engineer officer, Kingyuan.

Mr. C. H. Mackey, sup'y third engineer officer, from short leave, has gone acting second engineer officer, Shuntien.

Mr. R. A. Owens, third engineer officer, Soochow, has gone acting second engineer officer, Nanning.

Mr. A. S. Lawson, jr. third engineer officer, Anshun, has gone third engineer officer, Kingyuan.

Mr. J. A. Stewart, third engineer officer, Huichow, has gone third engineer officer, Kwangchow.

Indo China S. N. Co.

Capt. F. Rowell, from reserve, has gone command, Loongwo.

Capt. T. Wilkinson, acting master, Loongwo, has gone sup'y chief officer, the same ship.

Mr. A. L. Jones, acting chief officer, Tungwo, is on reserve.

Mr. H. A. Whittle, sup'y second officer, Chaksang, has gone acting chief officer, Tungwo.

Mr. R. Lane, second officer, Leesang, has gone second officer, Chipshing.

Mr. E. Cox Walker, second officer, Chipshing, has gone second officer, Leesang.

Mr. A. G. Robb, third officer, Tingsang, has gone second officer, Tuckwo.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Tuesday March 19th

His Excellency presided at a meeting of the District Watch Committee in the morning.

In the evening His Excellency and Lady Peel, accompanied by Miss Readhead and attended by the personal staff, were the guests of Major E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E., and the Officers of the Machine Gun Battalion, H.K.V.D.C. at a dance at the Peninsula Hotel.

Wednesday March 20th

His Excellency received Capt. M. Q. Meyrelles, Commanding the Portuguese Sloop, "Goncalves Zarco."

The following lunched at Government House:

Mr. and Mrs. F. Godber, Mr. W. H. Bell, Mr. Wyllie, and Mr. R. K. Todd.

In the afternoon Lady Peel attended the Bridge drive at the Cheero Club and gave away the prizes.

Mr. Day and Miss Mablin arrived at Government House.

Thursday March 21st

His Excellency presided at meetings of the Executive Council in the morning and the Legislative Council in the afternoon.

His Excellency received Mr. M. J. Quist, doyen of the Consular body in Hong Kong prior to his departure from the Colony.

Lady Peel, accompanied by Miss Readhead, was the guest of Mrs. Whyte-Smith, Captain of the Ladies Section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, at lunch at Fanning, afterwards presenting the prizes for the Ladies Golf Tournament.

The following dined at Government House: Admiral F. B. Upham, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hoover, Commander and Mrs. F. Elliott, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E., Hon. Dr. and Mrs. W. B. A. Moore, Hon. Mr. M. J. Breen, Col. and Mrs. E. St. G. Kirke, Capt. J. P. Lannon, U.S.N., Capt. C. W. Nimtz, U.S.N., Mr. A. Brearley, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Biggar, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Walden, Mr. and Mrs. P. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Macgregor, Mr. and Mrs. L. Dunbar, Mr. M. T. Johnson, Miss Wilson, Mr. Schultz, Paymr. Comdr. F. R. Porter, R.N., Lieut. Taylor, U.S.N., and Mr. R. C. R. Price.

Friday March 22nd

Mr. Day and Miss Mablin left Government House.

His Excellency and Lady Peel, attended by Captain Walter, were the guests at lunch of Admiral F. B. Upham, on board his flagship the U.S.S. "Augusta."

In the evening His Excellency, attended by Captain Walter, was the guest of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders in Hong Kong at their annual dinner.

Saturday March 23rd

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, accompanied by Miss Readhead and attended by Captain Walter, were the guests of the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. and Miss Mackie at luncheon at the race course where they remained to witness the 2nd Extra Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

MAY REPLACE RADIUM

Striking Claims For New Machines

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, March 6.

The possibility of X-ray therapy replacing radium therapy in the treatment of cancer was referred to at a meeting of the Medical Society of London.

Dr. Malcolm Donaldson stated that with regard to the value of X-ray therapy he felt that with the advent of high-voltage machines it would be possible to replace tele-radium. When 2,000,000-volt machines were available it would be possible to obtain the majority of the short wave-lengths found in radium.

Mr. Jocelyn Swan said that high-voltage machines had been used for some time at the London Cancer Hospital, and he was inclined to think with improved results. But the pendulum was now swinging the other way. Some who had lately been visiting Berlin had seen there a new low-voltage machine for 600 volts, whereby X-rays could be applied to a growth within a few centimetres, and could be used for growths in the tongue, the skin, and superficial carcinomata, generally with results almost exactly comparable with those from radium.

FROM THE GAZETTE

Appointments, Etc.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones to be Police Magistrate, Kowloon.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Dr. G. McNeill Hargreaves, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H., D.O.M.S., to be Inspector of Schools.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. M. K. Lo to be a Member of the Sanitary Board for a further term of three years.

A proclamation by H.E. the Governor provides that the Immigration and Passports Ordinance, 1934, is to come into force as from to-day.

It is notified that the name of the Kwongtung Tramway Co., Ltd., has been struck off the Register.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. D. W. Phillips to act as an Assistant Inspector of Labour, Factories and Workshops.

The Anglo-Netherlands Civil Procedure Convention has been made effective between the Netherlands, East India and Hong Kong.

It is notified that during the absence on leave of Mr. J. T. B. Gram, Honorary Consul-General for Siam in Hong Kong, Mr. J. Hennessey Seth will be in charge of the Siam Consulate-General.

It is notified that H.E. the Governor proposes to make an order for the permanent closure of that portion of the old Beach Road which runs through R.B.L. No. 368 at Repulse Bay. Objections must reach the Colonial Secretariat not later than April 12.

LIQUOR ORDINANCE

Various alterations have been made under the Liquors Ordinance in connection with the recent extension of closing hours from midnight to 1 a.m.

One of these provides that the Inspector General of Police, in his discretion and where the licensed premises or a portion thereof are reserved for a private party, may grant a permit in writing permitting the sale of liquor on the premises or portion so reserved to members of such party up till 1 a.m. on payment of the Official Signature fee of \$5 or beyond that hour on payment of the fee prescribed in the Second Schedule to the Ordinance.

It is further provided, in respect of a hotel keeper's adjunct licence, that intoxicating liquor shall only be sold for consumption on the premises (a) to persons residing at the hotel, at any time, and (b) to persons other than residents up till 1 a.m. but only in conjunction with a bona fide meal for which a charge of at least thirty cents can reasonably be made; provided that the Inspector General of Police, in his discretion and in respect of occasions deemed by him to be "special occasions," may grant permits in writing extending the hour beyond 1 a.m. on payment of the fee prescribed in the Second Schedule to the Ordinance.

Of such permits there shall be two classes—Class A, allowing sale to and drinking by the general public, and Class B, allowing sale to and drinking by members of a class, group, body or institution, exclusively.

Various amendments are also made in the scale of fees covering the extended hours.

AID FOR CHINA

Possible Joint Action

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, March 6.

Great Britain may act with the United States and other governments in rendering financial aid to China, as a substitute for the reported financial help offered by Japan.

To-day, it was learned in authoritative quarters that the United States was considering joint action with other governments. Sir Ronald Lindsay, the British Ambassador, had a conference to-day with Mr. William B. Phillips, the U.S. Under-Secretary of State.

If such a movement were successful, it would prevent Japan being able to enter single-handedly into the Chinese financial situation, and possibly gaining exclusive privileges to the detriment of the interests of other nations.

CORRESPONDENCE

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

The Ambulance Brigade

(To the Editor, "Hong Kong Daily Press")

Sir, As an interested spectator of the splendid "turn out" of the St. John Ambulance Brigade at the Annual Inspection by His Excellency the Governor, I was amazed to hear from one of the officers that the Brigade receive not one cent from Government towards cost of maintenance or towards the very fine work—work which is almost unprecedented in the New Territories, and which is known everywhere.

It appears strange that the greatest charitable organisation in the Colony—one which runs a free vaccination campaign—where its members stand in the Street from 7 to 9 p.m. vaccinating thousands of people, provides ambulance for the Colony who appear as H.E. the Governor said, almost from any where to attend street accidents, fires, races, etc. and an organisation which runs and maintain 9 clinics and hospitals in the New Territories where previously little or no medical attention had been received, should depend entirely on public subscriptions—mainly from the Chinese community, and also "help from philanthropists outside the Colony."

Yours, etc.
IP KWAI CHUNG.
Hong Kong, March 22, 1935.

CAMERA ART AT WAH YAN

Exhibition And A Concert

A photographic exhibition of a high standard was held at the premises of the Wah Yan College yesterday evening and an entertainment was also provided by the pupils.

There was a larger number of exhibits in the various classes than in the two previous years, while the standard also had considerably improved with a fuller appreciation of the finer points of photography.

Much of the credit of the exhibition and the high standard attained by the pupils goes to Mr. P. Dragon, their patient and energetic coach, who has done much in furthering the work and instilling interest in the boys.

From the large number of entrants the judges had a very busy morning in deciding winners. Messrs. H. Luer of the Agfa Co., and Y. K. Jume of the D'Asia Studio were the judges.

Plays Produced

Three plays were produced by the pupils of Class 1A, namely The Dragon's Eye, Pip and The Convict and The Siege of Chul Yung.

The acts were entertaining and highly amusing. The lines were well spoken and considering that the boys spoke only English in the class rooms, as Father Ryan had said before the commencement of the play, they did extremely well indeed.

After the concert the prizes were presented to the winners of the exhibition.

Prize Winners

Best picture of the exhibition:—Chi Wang Ip.
Best Portraiture:—Chu Wang Ip.
Best Story Telling:—Han Keng Yuen.

Best Landscape:—Ng Sui Cheong.
Portraiture:—Chu Wang Ip.
Fung Hok Nam, Ng Sui Cheong, Kan Wang Po.

Landscape:—Yung Shou Chan, Ng Sui Cheong, Ng Sui Cheong, Thomas Woo.

Story Telling:—Robert Lim, Ng Sui Cheong, Ng Sui Cheong, Chu Wang Ip, Yung Shou Chan, Thomas Woo.

School Activities pictures:—Han Keng Yuen, Yung Shou Chan, Ng Sui Cheong, Chu Wang Ip, Yung Hok Nam.

Hand Colouring pictures:—Fung Wang Chin, Fung Wang Chin, Thavil Kintarakul.

Contact Prints:—Thomas Woo, Fung Chui, Fung Hok Nam, Choa Sai Hing, Han Keng Yuen, Yung Shou Cheong, Cheng Yu Shing.

Best Collection of pictures:—Ng Sui Cheong.

Past Pupils:—Best picture:—Lui

GIANT TOURIST LINER

Empress Of Britain In Port

One of the most luxurious tourist liners in the world, the 42,500-ton Empress of Britain, the flagship of the Canadian Pacific Fleet arrived in Hong Kong on Saturday morning, but unfortunately the weather was far from ideal with the result that the passengers were greeted with a dismal outlook of mist and drizzle.

The liner arrived at 8.35 a.m. and with the assistance of the salvage tug Henry Keswick and the tug Talkoo, was berthed at the new wharf at Kowloon which had been specially dredged to accommodate vessels of her size.

Owing to the inclement weather, there were only a few persons on the wharf to greet the liner.

There were no stalls on the decks of the liner, but instead the wharf was lined with a number of kiosks which were the centre of attraction soon after the gangway had been lowered. Bird hawkers and Chinese lantern makers were besieged by customers and undoubtedly a roaring trade was done.

A tentative programme for sight-seeing, etc. had been arranged by the local agents, and on Saturday afternoon the tourists were taken round the new Territories in motor-cars, while in the evening they were entertained at a brilliant ball at Peninsula Hotel in which over 900 guests were present.

Among those who had parties there were:—Mrs. Whitham, Mr. Bower, Capt. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. C. Elum, Mr. Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. Mark, Mr. E. L. Groome, Mr. Wetton, Capt. Swaffer, Mr. Dallin, Mr. E. G. Dale, Major Mullany, Mr. E. C. Frederic, Mr. McCarthy, Mr. Beucher, Mr. Stockton, Mr. Vial, Mr. Tabbutt, Mr. Ritchie, Mr. H. Grays, Mr. N. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, Major Grune, Mr. Herrifield, Ficalho de Marques, Mr. R. Richardson, Mr. S. S. Perry, Mr. G. E. Frisque, Mr. G. Leupenberg, Mr. Crosthwaite, Comdr. Tetley, Major Davis, Mr. Bayot, Mr. J. E. Henry, Mr. Macgregor, Mrs. Shenton, Mr. Langston and Mrs. Warren.

VISIT TO CANTON

Yesterday some of the visitors went to Canton while others spent their time as their own leisure, touring the shops and "doing" Chinatown.

The tourists will be taken over the Peak district this morning while in the afternoon they will make a tour round the Island, stopping for tea at the Repulse Bay Hotel. Tuesday will be a free day, and on Wednesday morning at 8 a.m. the liner will leave for Woosung.

The Empress of Britain will reach New York on May 20 and Southampton on May 27.

By the time the present 130-day cruise ends, the liner will have travelled 30,000 miles and visited 24 countries and 32 ports.

There are some 500 passengers aboard and among them being many distinguished people.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Fleet Aviation Officer

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, March 6.

Wing Commander J. M. Robb, D.S.O., D.F.C., whose appointment as Fleet Aviation Officer to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, is announced to-day, has been with the Fleet recently as Senior R.A.F. Officer in the aircraft-carrier Eagle.

Wing Commander Robb, who is now 40, enlisted in the Army when the War began, was commissioned to The Northumberland Fusiliers in November, 1914, and seconded to the R.F.C. in August, 1918. His D.F.C. was gained for War service, and the D.S.O. in 1928 for gallant and distinguished service during the operations in Kurdistan. He has been in H.M.S. Eagle for two years, most of the time on the China Station. Group Captain F. G. D. Harde, D.S.C., D.F.C., whom he now relieves in the Queen Elizabeth, was promoted in July last.

Nai Chuen, Tau Hok Kung, Fung Wen Chuen, Yeung Chun Chung.

THE TRADE FAIR

Australia Shows Interest

The organisers of the Trade Fair, which is being held in Hong Kong in December next, have received a cable from their representative in Australia to the effect that, following the receipt of advice from the Hong Kong Government that the Trade Fair has their full sympathy and practical support, the Australian Government has agreed that Australia shall be fully represented.

With the object of ensuring that every angle of Australian commerce and business is brought fully before everyone interested in developing trade with Australia, the Commonwealth Government is despatching their own representative to Hong Kong to take charge of the Australian section of the Trade Fair.

Another step towards spreading a better knowledge of Australia in the East, has also been taken by the Chamber of Manufacturers at Sydney.

Publicity Campaign

In view of the general interest aroused in the question of placing Australia's trade with China on a sound basis through the medium of the British Empire and China Trade Fair, this powerful Chamber has decided to place a proposal before the Commonwealth Government that they should conduct a publicity campaign in South China for "Buy Australian Goods."

If this proposal is accepted by the Commonwealth Government, to Australia will fall the distinction of being the first people to conduct an organised scheme of "Group Advertising" in the way of bringing results. It has met "Group Advertising" in the East.

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CHINA AND BRITAIN

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, March 6.

Dr. L. H. Roots, Bishop of Hankow in the American Church, was the guest of the Oxford University China Society at its annual dinner last night. The Chinese Ambassador was also present. Dr. Roots said that one was specially conscious at this time of the growing " rapprochement " between China and Great Britain. A few years ago Chinese opinion was pronouncedly anti-British. Increasingly since then the British policy of friendship towards China in her efforts for national reconstruction had borne fruit in the steady modification of this hostile sentiment. To-day "prejudice against Britain was replaced by confidence and respect, and even by admiration. Trade relations had improved, educational interchange was growing, political leaders were studying British institutions with a view to emulating her success in government."

By the time the present 130-day cruise ends, the liner will have travelled 30,000 miles and visited 24 countries and 32 ports.

ESCAPE OF PARIS-ROME EXPRESS

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, March 6.

The Paris-Rome express had a narrow escape from disaster early yesterday when a series of avalanches fell on the line between Chambéry and Modane, near St. Michel-de-Maurienne. The first fall, which buried the line under a mass of snow and rock 30ft. deep, occurred outside the Mont Cenis Tunnel only a few minutes after the passage of the express. Further falls occurred at intervals throughout the day, and again to-day, preventing any attempt at clearance. Passengers are being carried by motor-cars between Modane and St. Michel-de-Maurienne.

After the heaviest snowfall within living memory, an avalanche destroyed a house at Bonneville, in the Maurienne, burying three women. After many hours of digging a rescue party of soldiers succeeded in getting them out, but one was dead and the other two were seriously injured. Another avalanche at Valmeinier swept away two houses, and it is feared that several lives have been lost.

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THE CHINESE GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, CHAN PING AU, Secretary. Hong Kong, March 23rd, 1935.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We, the undersigned, beg to announce that we have this day been appointed Advertising Managers and Publishers of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce's monthly magazine.

All collections for advertisements, will be done by us beginning with Vol. 1 No. 7 (To be published on 15th May, 1935).

For rates, etc. please apply to THE PLAIN DEALING CO. (1934), Chung Tin Building, 3rd Floor. Hong Kong, March 23rd, 1935. [3355]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the THIRD Extra Race Meeting, to be held on SATURDAY, 6th APRIL, 1935 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building, The Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, the 25th MARCH, 1935.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary. [3364]

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 25th March, 1935, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to 25th, March, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, E. COCK, Chief Manager. Hong Kong, 12th March, 1935. [3327]

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS:

THE Sixty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 29th March, 1935, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1934.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 29th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd. General Managers, THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE Co., Ltd. Hong Kong, 8th March, 1935. [3814]

UNION WATERBOAT CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE THIRTIETH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., on WEDNESDAY, 3rd April, 1935, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of accounts to 31st December, 1934.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd March to 3rd April, 1935, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD. General Managers. Hong Kong, 18th March, 1935. [3344]

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONG KONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th April, 1935, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 28th March to the 3rd April, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, H. DA LUZ, Acting Secretary. Hong Kong, 19th March, 1935. [3344]

M. J. QUIST

P.P.C.

BIRTH

DONALD.—On March 23, 1935, at the Kowloon Hospital, to Frances (née Thomas), wife of Frank H. Donald, a daughter.

Editorial and Business Office: 11 Ice House Street. Tel. 30281. Night Editor (Wanchai Office): Tel. 4511. London Office: 53, Fleet Street, E.C. 4.

The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, MARCH 24, 1935.

JOURNALISTIC ETHICS

In places where the authorities find themselves in such a nappy position as to be able to place the fullest confidence in the Press, such a thing as censorship appears to be superfluous, but unfortunately, such a condition does not exist in every part of the world. Due to the fact that it has to deal with such a large number of what is known as the "penny press," the powers-that-be in China have had, perforce, to be extremely harsh on all offenders and although we do not for a moment dispute that there are a good number of the vernacular press that enjoy the confidence of the authorities, the circumstances obtaining do not, unfortunately, allow official supervision to slacken even for the shortest period. That being the case the respectable papers feel that something should be done to differentiate between them and what might be described as the "hot polloi." One of the proposed solutions is the formation of an International Press Association, of China, and while not wishing to discourage such a step, we venture the opinion that an institution of this nature would not be of any value unless all newspapers of good standing both foreign and Chinese, became members, for only under those circumstances could the Association hope to be able to exercise its influence with any degree of success. It is a well-known fact that unlike their Chinese contemporaries the English press caters not only for the local public but also for readers in other parts of the world, and in this connection it is sometimes extremely difficult to verify the latest political news, yet the omission of any such reports would mean a "scoop" for the papers who are none too particular as regards the publication of authentic news. Membership of the press in any form is to be deplored for it means but one thing—a lack of confidence on the part of the authorities. And it is at this stage that we have to ask the question, would membership of the proposed Association imply censorship to a certain degree? There are so many irregularities that may be remedied by the formation of such an association, however, that the matter demands considerable thought. Betrayal of confidence, the using of information given in confidence and going past the bounds of an agreement to steal a march on a

SUB-INSPECTOR CARSON FOUND DEAD.

Tragic Incident At Kowloon City

Acting Sub-Inspector Thomas Carson, of the Hong Kong Police Force was found shot in his room at the Kowloon City Police Station last evening, under circumstances which lead to the belief that he took his own life.

At 7.30 p.m. a sound resembling that of a revolver shot was heard but no significance was attached to it at the time as it was thought to be the back-firing of a car or some Chinese chopping wood in the vicinity. Shortly afterwards a "boy" went into the deceased officer's room which was occupied by himself on the top floor of the Station, and there he found him sitting on a chair with a wound in the head from which blood was flowing freely.

The deceased was fully dressed at the time, and a revolver was found on the floor near the chair. An alarm was immediately raised and C.I.D. officers summoned, but on their arrival life was found to

be extinct. It is understood that no letters or documents were found in deceased's pockets or elsewhere to throw any light on the tragedy while the room was practically undisturbed.

Yesterday deceased was off duty the whole day and when he was seen by some of his colleagues he appeared to be in his usual cheerful disposition, there being no indications that he was in the least worried or depressed.

A native of London, the deceased was only 37 years of age and was unmarried. He joined the local Police Force since the war—some 14 years ago—and was promoted to his present rank in January this year. Since his return from home leave about 18 months ago, he had been attached to the Kowloon City Police Station. Of a cheerful disposition his tragic death has come as a great shock to his colleagues and many friends in the Colony.

THREE TERRIFIC EXPLOSIONS

Alarming Incident In Manchukuo

Harbin, March 24.

Scores are believed to have been killed and injured when a Manchukuo Army ammunition dump at Gondatseika suburb blew up. Window panes over a large area were shattered by the force of the explosion.

Men, women and children, in a condition of extreme panic, are fleeing from their homes near the stricken area. Many were struck down by fragments from the exploding shells and cartridges.

Three terrific explosions were heard, followed by a fire which swept and destroyed a number of buildings in the vicinity.

The cause of the explosion is not known, but it is being made the subject of a military investigation. Reuter.

HOME RULE FOR THE PHILIPPINES

Washington, March 23.

President Roosevelt has approved the recently drafted constitution for the Philippines, completing the last American step before establishment of a Home Rule Government in Manila on November 15. Reuter.

"rival" are matters that have occurred with more frequency than is perhaps realised. If an association were formed these irregularities may be checked to a certain extent, and again such a step may result in a halting effect on the sensational side of political news, but then any sane-minded person will at once agree that sensationalism and journalism are not by any stretch of imagination, on the same plane.

We contend that it is not censorship that is the trouble but the certainty that it has been applied. In certain instances this has amounted to what may safely be classed as abuse or privileges. It is quite obvious that in the cases cited ("Press Censorship" on Page 2 of this issue) sufficient discretion does not appear to have been exercised. The points at issue are difficult to decide and it seems almost impossible to lay down any hard and fast rule. For instance, let us take the distribution of news and sensationalism. There is the penny press in Fleet Street who is hard on this whereas the more respectable Press absolutely refuse to exaggerate any news in any manner or form.

The tragedy of the whole thing is that journalism and commercialism are so closely allied to-day that just for the sake of a little exaggeration it is not likely to detract any paper which looks at things from a commercial aspect. We have some very glaring examples of this and while not disparaging the idea of embarking on such an ambitious scheme as forming an International Press Association in China, it would be well for the sponsors of the movement to consider it from every angle before settling down to work.

AGREEMENT ON THE C.E.R.

Difficult Knot Disentangled

Moscow, March 24.

In view of the most serious trial to which the cause of peace is being subjected in Europe, it is all the more welcome that one difficult knot has been disentangled in the Far East, says "Isvestia" commenting on the C.E.R. agreement.

The paper says that the agreement has achieved a result in Soviet policy which combines with a firm striving for peace the conviction that in the maintenance of peace force is needed which ensures respect.

"Isvestia" adds the hope that Japan will do everything possible to secure a loyal fulfilment of the agreement, contributing to consolidation of relations between the U.S.S.R. and Japan. Reuter.

NEWS SUMMARY

One of the most luxurious liners in the world, the Empress of Britain arrived in Hong Kong on Saturday morning. Page 7.

There were several exciting finishes and one or two upsets at the Second Extra Race Meeting held on Saturday. Mr. Frost was the most successful jockey, carrying away three wins, one second and three thirds out of eight starts, while Boxing Eve returned the biggest dividend of the day—360.50. Page 10.

The annual manoeuvres of the Navy, Army, Air Force and the Hong Kong Volunteers were concluded on Saturday when the attacking forces successfully broke through the defence. Page 7.

Army defeated China in the Kowloon Cup football competition by the odd goal in nine when they met in Causeway Bay yesterday. Page 10.

The President of the Yenching University, Dr. Shiart, delivered a lecture on Saturday night on the work of the University at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Page 6.

According to a report, the China Bus Company will, from April 1, next, introduce 6-cent fares on some of its routes. A detailed account is given on Page 6.

Two out of three books which the Chinese Government has recently banned were previously most favourably reviewed in foreign language periodicals published in Shanghai. Page 3.

Yesterday's Yachting results in the Cruiser Sweepstake Race will be found on Page 10.

An interesting photographic exhibition was held at Wah Yan College yesterday when an entertainment was also provided by the pupils. Page 7.

If Gossip We Must

RACING IN THE RAIN

(BY "PRUDENCE")

Racing in the rain was no joke last Saturday, and I felt sorry for all the jockeys, spattered with mud, soaked to the bone, their sopping colours clinging to their wet skin, and the "going" must have been awful, with Happy Valley looking like an Irish Bog.

However rain has a few advantages; one is that it keeps away all but the real enthusiasts; another that it always improves the dividends, (don't ask me how....) I only know that it does....

and it is surprising how nice a lot of people look when they discard their fashionable frocks, and don severely simple clothes. Quite a lot of pretty women decided that red was the obvious keynote for dull weather, and very effective it proved. Mrs. F. C. Hall looked particularly smart in a smoke-coloured coat and skirt, and blouse of coral-red. Mrs. Biggar had a rose-coloured dress and a hat with a real "Pied-piper" feather in it. Jean Mackie looked remarkably pretty in dark blue, with a spray of red carnations on her coat. It is indeed sad to think that she is going away for ever-and-a-day, next week, and she will be very much missed. I expect the next Race-Meeting that she attends will be a very different affair, for Sydney Races are famous all over the world over, and what fun to be able to visit Australia, on the way home. Yvonne Spenton was another who sported a red carnation in her coat.... (was it in honour of Joan Crawford, I wonder?) Mrs. Shelton had a scarlet rain coat. Mrs. Stanton looked extremely smart in a white Mack, and a spotted stock of black and white. Mrs. Penn had a bright red hat. Mrs. Hogg didn't trust the weather, and firmly refused to de-mack herself.... so I never discovered what she was wearing.

AND MORE PRETTY DRESSES

Mrs. Bellamy flashed past, on her way to back winners, and I also glimpsed Mrs. J. H. Little heading for shelter, in a very pretty dress of green with a hat to match.... she, alas, is another who will be very much missed when she departs next month. Beryl Faire, looked rather like one who forget-me-not blue, with the rain-drops sparkling on her hair. Honor Hancock had a most alluring sapphire-blue effect; Joan Mollison had a streamline coat of navy, and Mrs. Simms had a most provocative little white hat with her dark suit.

I could not discover Mrs. Bernard Brown anywhere, but I thought Mrs. Sommerfeld looked charming in Russet, who she led in "Firt" for a quite anticipated win. Mrs. Fred Tracy was very slender in black, and Mrs. Armstrong, too, looked awfully nice, in an all-black ensemble. I only saw Lady Peel after the rain stopped, when she looked most immaculate in a coat and skirt of French gray and a sable stole. Miss Headhead looked very sweet in light gray.

ONE WAY OUT

Remedy For The Depression

Canton, Mar. 23. In order to remedy the prevailing industrial and commercial depression, it is reported that the City Chamber of Commerce has suggested the registration of all shops and trades of the city, and the temporary stoppage of the opening of new shops, with a view to the protection of the business of existing shops and the prevention of bankruptcies.

However, it has been found difficult to carry out this scheme, owing to the objections from different quarters, particularly from property owners and those out of employment. Nam Wah Yat Po.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT CORPS

Canton, Mar. 23. Owing to the great importance of anti-aircraft guns for defensive purposes, it is stated that the Kwangtung Military Authorities have ordered the Aviation Department to establish an Anti-Aircraft Gun Corps, without further delay. Accordingly, Tung Kwai Chin and Sun Tam Ping have been ordered to take charge of the training of the men at the Yin Tong Parade Ground, and it is expected that the training of these gunners will be completed early next year. Nam Wah Yat Po.



Talking things over—at the Races

Mrs. Carrington-Sykes had a very pleasing tweet costume and Mrs. Hills was in dark blue with a becoming beret. Mrs. Johnson looked decidedly chilly, but Betty was obviously "fair and warmer." While Mrs. Macgown appeared to be positively enjoying the rain and mist, in a pretty suit of brown.

Mr. Butler must have been just about done-in, riding so many races after being up all night for the Military Manoeuvres.... and what a night of storm and rain and fog.... no sort of preparation for a day's racing.

SLAKE-PIT OR DOVE-COT?

So the new Snake-Pit has at last materialized.... and very nice too.... but did I say Snake-Pit? Surely Dove-Cot would be more appropriate to such salubrious surroundings? (or possibly the title of Cock-Loft would hit the mark).... Anyway it's a charming place, with its cream coloured walls and cool green palms, and long open verandah (from which we shall be able to glimpse the tennis and cricket hearties at work and play) and it even has a real rest room where one can lie out at one's ease, after a refreshing shower. There is a dainty dining room cleverly screened away.... but it is easy to see that it has been planned by MEN.... for search as I might, I could not discover one single solitary cushion.... no.... not even a pillow, on the chaise-longue in afore-mentioned Rest-Room.... Something must be done to remedy such a serious deficiency.... what about starting a subscription list?.... and I will head it with a dollar!

(By ONLOOKER)

Dense fog, pouring rain, and a bitter wind transforms the Peak from a Paradise into a veritable Purgatory. It is a relief to get down below, to the town, where under cover amusements make us forget the miseries of the weather for a while.

It was particularly cheerful at the dear old Hotel on Thursday evening. Lots of attractive people were dining there. Mrs. Tids looked adorable in eggshell blue, and we all agreed that she danced beautifully. Mrs. Stephens looked the last word in modernity in the most "streamline" dress we've ever

seen. It is nice to see Mrs. Paton about again after her nasty accident. She has taken full advantage of those lovely sunny days we had last week, and has acquired an even deeper shade of becoming golden tan. Some of us had forgotten to oil up before the first sunbath on the beach, and were very sore in consequence.

Discreet draperies hid our peeling shoulders for several nights. Dr. and Mrs. Yick Wan were with a party, and seemed to be thoroughly enjoying themselves. And as for that large American gathering: they all seemed to be on the crest of a wave! seldom have I seen a couple enjoy their dancing with such gusto as the Blonde lady in white, and her partner.

"COSMOPOLITAN NIGHT"

Altogether it was a very cosmopolitan evening. There was another large party which must have hailed from Lisbon—or possibly the Argentine. They were all incredibly good looking, and danced marvelously. Oh! what one would give for eyes like those of the girl in pink.

Of the later arrivals. Such a lot of well known lovelies hove into view. Betty and Heather Gerard came with Peter Strickland and a man unknown. And later I saw all the dear MacGregor in different parties, and in quite different clothes. Betty Elderton looked so nice in a soft woollen get up. And then I caught a glimpse of Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacGregor and friends have come on from somewhere all in white ties and orders and decorations and female equivalents.

That is what we all love about "The Gipsies." Wherever we are, or have been, and what ever we may be wearing we all are sure to find a good finish to the evening's gaiety in the grill room.

And now Hong Kong is full of visitors who hail from the Empire of Britain. We are sorry that they have missed the lovely weather. Still they seem very happy shopping and so forth. Let us hope the sun will shine again before they leave.

And talking of weather all sympathy goes with the brave defenders of our Island (and t'e enemy too) Fancy spending all night in a ditch in a steady down pour of rain. A toast to our brave warriors!

LOCAL AND GENERAL

One case of diphtheria and two of cerebro-spinal fever were reported for the 24 hours ended on March 22.

The third number of "Hong Kong News and Notes" of Hong Kong Scouting, has just been published and amongst the many interesting articles included in this number is one entitled "Commissioner's Outlook" by the Rev. N. V. Hayward, M.A., M.C. It is also announced that scouts have been invited to qualify for their journalists' badge, one of the requirements for which is at least six months practical experience on the staff of a "professional paper or scout magazine."

The wedding took place on Saturday morning at the Registrar's Office, Supreme Court, of Mr. H. W. Geyer, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, to Miss Freda Walker, of 188 Nathan Road, and formerly employed in the Colonial Secretary's Office. Mr. Geyer is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C.W.N. Geyer, of Redwood City, California, and the bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Walker, of Welton, Lincolnshire.

Mrs. Friday led Mrs. Spink to win the ladies' prize at the fortnightly Craigengower Cricket Club whist drive held at the Clubhouse on Saturday night. Mr. Flew won the gentlemen's prize, while Mr. Gunn secured second place.

Members of the Hong Kong English Forum will hold a "Surprise Night" at their fortnightly meeting at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street, on Wednesday evening. Miss Rose Pau will preside. The Forum has also arranged a picnic to be held at Ching-ee, New Territory, next Sunday. Members will leave the New Territory Ferry Wharf, Sai Ying Poon, at 8.15 a.m.

The fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board will take place to-morrow when business of a purely routine nature will be discussed.

The Chinese Recreation Club "At Home" (scheduled for Saturday) was cancelled owing to the inclement weather. It has not yet been decided on what date it will now be held.

MOMENTOUS MEETING IN BERLIN

British Mission Determined To Strive For Peace

"Do not expect sudden results." The problem is far too vast and difficult, but we will strive for peace on earth goodwill between men with all our might," was the farewell message of Sir John Simon to Reuter on his departure for Berlin by air for the momentous discussions with Germany.

The British Foreign Minister made a halt at Amsterdam where the Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Anthony Eden arrived a minute later to join Sir John Simon in the mission which has the best wishes of France and Italy.

Prior to the departure of the British mission, complete agreement was reached between France, Britain and Italy in a meeting at Paris. After the return of the mission, the representatives of the three Powers will meet in Italy to further consider the situation arising from Germany's decision to re-arm.

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press").

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Paris, March 23. At 11 o'clock on Saturday morning the so-called Paris meeting begins between M. Laval, Captain Eden and Signor Savich who is due here from Rome this forenoon. The public is looking forward to this first meeting with the keenest expectancy and the papers did not fail to stress the importance of the meeting despite its preparatory character. To-day's meeting will be resumed this afternoon and will deal with the German Army Bill.

The second meeting will take place for the purpose of reviewing the results of the Berlin visit and deciding upon the future course of action. It is expected that this second conference is to be attended by M. Laval, Sir John Simon and Mussolini to be held at either Stresa, Milan, or Como.

THREE-POWER PARLEY
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On the conclusion of the conversations between Mr. Eden, M. Laval and Signor Savich, the following official communiqué was issued: "Foreign Minister Laval, Lord Privy Seal Eden, and Under-Secretary of State Savich, met on Saturday at the Quai d'Orsay for an exchange of views on the general situation. In the course of the conversation it was recalled that the English Ministers' visit to Berlin was of an informative character and that the scope and subject of the discussions are to be in accordance with the contents of the London communiqué of February 3 which expresses the views of the British, French and Italian Governments.

"It has been decided that on the termination of the Berlin visit and further the British visits to Moscow, Warsaw and Prague (in which the French and Italian Governments wish the British Ministers every success), the British, French and Italian Foreign Ministers will meet at Stresa on April 11. Foreign Minister Laval, Lord Privy Seal Eden and Under-Secretary of State Savich take this opportunity to record with satisfaction the complete solidarity of their respective governments."

Political circles in Paris infer from this communiqué that an extraordinary session of the League Council will be held after the three-power conference in Stresa.

MARKED SATISFACTION
Paris, March 23. Marked satisfaction is expressed in British, French and Italian quarters over the results of the three-power conversations and Sir John Simon and Mr. Anthony Eden are going to Berlin with the blessing of France and Italy.

The shadow which dimmed the relations of the three powers in the last few days is dissipated and this was the most which was expected from to-day's conversations, a notable feature of which was complete unanimity in standpoint between France and Italy from the outset.

SIMON'S MESSAGE
London, March 24. "Do not expect sudden results. The problem is far too vast and difficult, but we will strive for peace on earth goodwill between men with all our might," said Sir John Simon to Reuter at Croydon before departing by air for Berlin.

The German Ambassador was present and wished Sir John Simon the best of luck on his mission. Sir John Simon halts at Amsterdam where he will be joined by Mr. Anthony Eden who left Le Bourget almost simultaneously.

READY FOR ANY EVENTUALITY

Signor Mussolini's Message

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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"Today Italy stands strengthened in morale and arms—we are ready for any eventuality," asserted Mussolini at a mass meeting of the Fascist Youth Organisation in Piazza Venezia on Saturday in



SIGNOR MUSSOLINI

commemoration of the 16th anniversary of the foundation of the Fascist blackshirt legions. "In the present impenetrable uncertain political atmosphere," went on Duce, "Italy presents to the world a spectacle marvellous and calm. The future will be ours—we are prepared for every task fate may send us no matter what barriers stand in our way. Our determination to secure peace and co-operation in Europe is backed up by several million bayonets of steel and to-morrow we are ready to show what spirit and courage animate the glorious Fascist Italy."

In his capacity as Minister for Defence, Mussolini has now signed an order calling up the entire class of 1911, the official announcement terming this recruitment as a "precautionary measure."

country's military strength, all occurring on Saturday night that at the present moment there is a total of 600,000 men under arms. Subsequently, the semi-official Giornale d'Italia published a statement correcting this figure, stating "at present there are about 180,000 men actually under arms. At the beginning of April 240,000 recruits of the 1914 class will begin military training. The calling up of the 1911 class will add another 160,000 men to the effective. So that in the first half of April the Italian army will have at its disposal more than 500,000 men."

A WARLIKE SPEECH
Rome, March 23. It is understood that the Government will welcome collaboration with Germany at the Stresa meeting on April 11 as Italian policy some time ago favoured a four-power agreement.

Meanwhile the populace is discussing the mobilisation order and Signor Mussolini's speech which is considered warlike and aimed at Germany.

LEAGUE MEETING
Ankara, March 24. An extraordinary meeting of the League Council to consider the French protest against German conscription is being convened for April 15 by Tewfik Rushdi Aras, President of the Council.

FRANCO-SOVIET TALK
(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press").
Paris, March 23. Reports from Moscow have it that the French Ambassador Alphand had a long talk with Litvinoff pertaining to the German Army bill.

IMMEDIATE INCREASE
OF U.S. ARMY
Washington, March 23. An agreement for immediate increase of the standing army was reached at a conference of members of the Senate representatives on the four hundred million dollar War Department appropriation bill.

Regarding Austria, the Little Entente takes the same view as towards Hungary and Bulgaria without, however, professing to be directly interested in this case.

ITALIAN ARMY
Rome, March 24. The Italian Press devotes considerable space in discussing the

EMERGENCY CABINET IN BELGIUM

King Enlists Help Of Former Premier

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Brussels, Mar. 23. The cabinet crisis is still unresolved. The Governor of the Belgian National Bank, Franqui when asked by the King to form a new Government declined, saying that at the present moment he was more in need as the head of the National Bank than as the head of the Government.

The King then summoned ex-Premier Theunis to the Palace and asked him to consult the three chief parties about the possibility of the formation of an emergency cabinet on a national basis with a common programme. In view of the gravity of the present situation it is thought that a solution might be found along these lines. Theunis is expected to report the result of the enquiry on Saturday morning whereupon a suitable person will be entrusted with the formation of a new cabinet. In political circles Theunis is considered to be the most likely candidate because in commissioning him to negotiate with various parties the King showed clearly that the ex-Premier still enjoys Royal confidence.

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DUTCH APPREHENSION
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, March 24, 4.30 a.m.)

Amsterdam, Mar. 23. The prolongation of the Belgian cabinet crisis is intensifying the uneasiness felt in business circles here because the abandonment of the gold standard by Belgium would involve serious losses by Holland owing to the intimate commercial relationships between the two countries.

According to the "Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant," the volume of merchandise crossing the front-

ier has already shrunken considerably, this being all the more regrettable since the prospects of Belgium overcoming the present crisis and maintaining a stable currency depend more than anything else on the possibility of Belgium maintaining or preferably increasing her exports.

The paper assures its readers that their anxiety that Belgium might create "super-belga" on the lines of the German super-mark is unfounded at the present moment because except for the fact that many shares in Belgian companies are held by foreigners living abroad, Belgium has no foreign debts worth mentioning while the foreign deposits in Belgian banks are considerable. Hence from these sources the belga is not imperilled.

The Dutch paper continues that the devaluing regulations decreed by the Belgian Government are prompted solely by inland capital flight. If Belgium can arrange to increase its exports then there is no likelihood of the super-belga coming. The Belgian National Bank for the time being holds adequate gold reserves. Technically the position of the belga is comparable with the Italian lira which is kept at gold parity by means of the devaluing restrictions and without the introduction of the super-lira.

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WAY OUT OF DIFFICULTY

Brussels, Mar. 23. The vice-Governor of the National Bank, van Zeeland has been entrusted by the King with the formation of a new Government. Several members of the retired Theunis cabinet have consented to enter Zeeland's cabinet which will comprise of prominent personalities of the three great parties of Catholics, Liberals and Socialists.

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CAMPAIGN AGAINST "BOURGEOIS"

No Right To Live In The Cities

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Moscow, Mar. 23. The "purge drive" against the "bourgeois" elements in Moscow and Leningrad recently undertaken by the officials of the Commissariat for Internal Affairs having been completed, Charkov and Kiew will be the next towns to receive attention. Long lists have been drawn up of people declared to be of "bourgeois" origin who, according to the new passport law, have no right to live in the cities. Up till now about 500 persons have received notification that they must start within 48 hours for the provinces in North Russia.

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JAPANESE SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS

Sold By Weight In Poland

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Warsaw, March 23. The Japanese-made surgical instruments and optical apparatus that arrived here in January are being sold by weight, according to the Polish Press. Japanese thermometers, for instance, are offered at 48.75 zlotys per kilo, slide rules 83 zlotys per kilo. Spectacles, opera glasses and many other similar products are likewise selling dirt cheap.

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JOSEPH SCHWAB'S BIRTHDAY

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

Berlin, March 23. Joseph Schwab for many years the foreign political editor of the "Berliner Tageblatt" is celebrating his 70th birthday to-day. He retired from active service some years ago and is now spending the

ROYAL NAVY

Senior Captains

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, March 6.

The changes on the flag list announced on Saturday have caused the advancement of the first three captains promoted to that rank in 1923. None of these officers obtained promotion to flag rank under 50, one being 54, one 52, and one 50 last April. It is indicative of the slower rate of advancement from the top of the captain's list that of the 15 captains of 1923 who remain, eight are already over 50. Of the seven under that age, six will complete 50 years during 1935, and it is doubtful if their turn for promotion to rear-admiral will arrive before they reach that age. The youngest of the group is Capt. Brian Egerton, commanding the aircraft carrier, Courageous, who will be 49 on March 14. Next in point of age is captain F. T. B. Tower, O.B.E., commanding the Hood, who was 49 on December 21 last. These are the two junior captains of 1923 seniority.

CAPTAIN MANNERS

The senior of the group, and the next in turn for promotion, is Capt. R. H. O. Lane-Pole, O.B.E., A.D.C., commanding Devonport Barracks. If no other vacancies are caused meanwhile he should obtain promotion on May 8, when Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keyes, M.P., retires on completing five years on the active list. Next in seniority is Capt. E. H. Ramsay, M.V.O., A.D.C., commanding the battleship "Royal Sovereign," and then comes Captain Errol Manners, A.D.C., commanding the cruiser Suffolk in China. Commodore Lane-Pole will be 52 on April 1. Captain Ramsay is already 52, and Captain Manners will reach that age on June 29. Whereas the majority of captains used to be promoted well under 50, it is now exceptional for an officer to reach flag rank before that age.

even of his life in philosophical calm, Schwab at one time was considered one of the foremost authorities in Germany on matters relating to foreign affairs and his well-balanced articles had often been quoted at length by foreign observers in Germany.

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Gordon's GIN



THE HEART OF A GOOD COCKTAIL.

DIFFICULTIES IN GERMANY

Pessimistic Trade Outlook

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, March 23, 7.30 p.m.)

Berlin, March 23. Germany is confronted with great tasks in the economic field and whether she will be able to master them lay in the hands of Providence, declared Dr. Schacht at a meeting of the Prussian State Council.

Though Dr. Schacht emphasised that despite the country's economic difficulties her foreign trade was not less than that of her competitors, his pessimistic utterance is taken as indicating a more serious economic position than he is willing to admit.

Reuter.

AN EXPLANATION

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, March 23, 7.30 p.m.)

Berlin, Mar. 24. In view of the uneasiness here when the publication of the foreign trade statistics last week showed that also in February—the third month in succession—the imports so far exceeded exports from Germany, satisfaction is felt that Dr. Schacht had seized such an early opportunity as that presented by the working session of the Prussian Council of State to address the nation on Germany's present situation in the world of economy.

Schacht showed from the mass of international statistical material that whereas the world trade of the year 1928 aggregated 280 milliard marks, this had shrunk to only 90 milliards by the year 1934. Here lies the key to the explanation to the whole world situation to-day, said the Reichsbank President. Nevertheless in spite of the immense difficulties with which Germany is obliged to cope, Germany's foreign trade relatively speaking did not decline considerably more than that of its chief competitors. Three chief causes, explained Schacht, have combined to bring about this world trade shrinkage: (1) the political mistrust prevailing in all countries, (2) widespread impoverishment resulting from the world war and (3) crushing international indebtedness.

Coming to the vexed question of Germany's foreign trade, Schacht pointed out that the year 1934 was the worst of all for the Reich, the imports totalling 42 million marks of which two milliards represented industrial rawstuffs needed to keep the wheels of industry moving while one and a half milliards were spent on indispensable foodstuffs that is to say, 50 per cent. of the total imports were devoted to rawstuffs and 35 per cent. to foodstuffs.

Schacht then showed that all efforts to increase the exports were hindered by the instability of many of the world's currencies. No less than 23 countries no longer have unsecured currencies. The remaining 34 countries are comparatively unimportant as regards their share to the world trade. Germany at this juncture has three problems to solve: the maintenance of the supply of raw-

FORTUNE FROM BOOKS

Hitler's Huge Profit

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, March 6. Revolutions make literary fortunes. Herr Hitler's "Mein Kampf" has been translated into 14 languages. Nearly 1,900,000 copies of it have been sold.

The average price per copy is about 10s. The average royalty is believed to be about 1s. 8d. That gives Herr Hitler a net profit of nearly £160,000.

Herr Hitler is more fortunate than other literary revolutionary leaders.

His profits are in marks, not as yet depreciated. There is no law forbidding him to accept them. M. Stalin is his runner-up among revolutionary best-sellers. His collected speeches are sold in millions of copies. They are displayed prominently in every bookshop in Russia.

M. Stalin would take his profits in depreciated and worthless roubles if he could take them. He cannot take them, because members of the Communist Party are not allowed anything above a modest maximum salary.

Signor Mussolini, next on the list, is an old journalist.

His literary fortune is made not from books but from articles. He times them perfectly. They appear in papers in every country.

Because they contain important expressions of policy they are the most highly paid, of any revolutionary leaders' writings.

SOVIET PURCHASE OF DUTCH FLEET

Amsterdam, March 23. According to reports from Rotterdam published in "De Telegraaf," the Soviet Sortirovot "Mercantile Marine" is negotiating with Dutch shipowners with a view to purchasing a score of ships including the whole fleet of seaworthy vessels of the Netherlands Lloyd Company.

The latter states that no decision has yet been reached, but well-informed quarters are of the opinion that the sale has already been virtually completed.

Reuter.

RED STRONGHOLD CAPTURED

Hankow, Mar. 24. Songtze, the last Red stronghold in northwest Hunan, for many years Ho Lung's headquarters, was captured by General Hsu Yuan Chien's troops on March 22.

Reliable information from Chinese sources state that the Generalissimo, Chiang Kai-shek, is directing the anti-Red operations personally.

Reuter.

Boxing Eve Registers Another Win

To Pay Biggest Dividend Of The Afternoon

FROST RIDES THREE WINNERS

Although the weather was far from ideal for the Second Extra Race Meeting held on Saturday, some good sport was provided while there were, as might have been expected, one or two major upsets.

A feature of the meeting was the brilliant riding of the leading local jockey, Mr. Leo Frost who carried away three wins, a second and three thirds in eight starts. Another feature was the return of the veteran Boxing Eve which, apart from winning the "Taiwan Bay Handicap"—the last event on the programme—returned the biggest dividend of the day, \$60.50, and provided its jockey, Mr. K. W. Fung with his initial success.

The dividend for the Daily Double was \$33.40.

The Commonwealth Handicap

Twelve ponies took part in this race and before the start they were greeted with heavy shower. What A Chance took the lead at the beginning followed closely by Tammany Hall, and at the Navy Pavilion the former was seen to be leading by many lengths. On reaching the Rock, Tammany Hall was overtaken by Jungle Jim, while at the same time What A Chance appeared to have slackened. At the bend, Monoplane, Jungle Jim and The Tiger flashed past to take the lead in the said order, a very short distance separating them. Monoplane eventually won by two lengths from Jungle Jim, the favourite. The Tiger was third, one and a half lengths behind.

UNION PLATE

Double Chance was the favourite in this race and it did not disappoint its backers, winning by two lengths from The Deemster with High Principle third, a length behind. A good start saw High Principle leading and he remained in this position, until the last quarter when it was passed by The Deemster which was following closely behind. Meanwhile, Double Chance, which did not figure in the first three at the beginning, came up strongly and within 200 yards from home took the lead and eventually won. There was a keen struggle for second place between High Principle and The Deemster, the latter eventually winning by a length.

HONGKONG BAY HANDICAP

This race, the first leg of the Daily Double, was won by King's Jubilee, splendidly ridden by Mr. Frost, from a field of five starters. Macaroni was leading from the start, with Rose Queen following closely behind. The other three were in a bunch together. At the Black Rock Macaroni was seen to have slackened and on coming into the straight she was passed by Riddle and Rose Queen. There was then a keen struggle between these two for the lead, but King's Jubilee which was lying last all the time, came up unexpectedly and won by one and a half lengths. Riddle was second, two lengths in front of Rose Queen.

ROSEHILL HANDICAP

Mutiny Bay was the favourite for this event, but the pony only managed to come in third. Seven starters took part in this race which was won by Snowy River with Woodland Stag second. A very bad start featured this race, there being large gaps between the first two and the others from the beginning. Snowy River led all the way with St. Joan closely in attendance, but on the straight home the latter was passed by Mutiny Bay. Just when everybody thought that Mutiny Bay would come in second, it came Woodland Stag (Mr. Frost). This pony finished very strongly but failed to catch up the leader, Snowy River, the distance separating them proving too much.

DOMINION HANDICAP

There were ten starters in this race, which was won by Propitious Time from Invermark and Chetah respectively. The race started in a good order, the ponies being bunched together up till the last quarter. Belmont Star was seen to be leading from the start but the distance was so short that it made little or no difference at all. Touchstone, St. Joan, Propitious Time, and Invermark were all bunched together. On the straight home Belmont Star was seen to be increasing its lead but within a short distance it was caught up by St. Joan, which, however, could not maintain the pace. Meanwhile Propitious Time, Invermark and The Chetah were coming up also and they passed the trailing lot in this order, Inver-

mark was the favourite for this race.

COLONIAL STAKES

The weather cleared up somewhat at the start of this race, which was the second leg of the Daily Double. Fourteen ponies faced the starter in this event which was won by Flirt (Mr. Frost) after a thrilling struggle with Ythan whom it beat by only a short head. Ythan took the lead from the start but at the bend, Monoplane, Jungle Jim and The Tiger flashed past to take the lead in the said order, a very short distance separating them. Monoplane eventually won by two lengths from Jungle Jim, the favourite. The Tiger was third, one and a half lengths behind.

EMPIRE HANDICAP

Pontiac Bay won this race with High Honour second and Gold Coin third. There were eight starters, and Harvest View took the lead at the beginning, followed closely by Victoria Hall. At the Black Rock, Victoria Hall was passed by High Honour and although Harvest View was still in the lead it was seen to be slackening. On the straight home Pontiac Bay, Mistake Bay and Gold Coin all came up with High Honour in the lead. An exciting struggle ensued between Pontiac Bay and High Honour, the ponies racing neck to neck but the former just managed to reach home a short head in front.

MIRS BAY STAKES

Another exciting finish was witnessed in this race in which there were six starters. The race was won by Bright View with Soldier of China a short head behind. The same distance separated the latter from King's Fancy. The race started with Hetman, Soldier of China and King's Fancy in the lead together and they remained so until the bend when Soldier of China broke away. About 400 yards from home, however, Bright View which was trailing behind, came up somewhat unexpectedly to snatch victory by a short head after a thrilling struggle.

TAIWAN BAY HANDICAP

The veteran Boxing Eve, which was splendidly ridden by Mr. K. W. Fung won this race to return the biggest dividend of the day, \$60.50. Great Hall was second, a short head behind, and Partnership was third. Fudge took the lead from a very bad start, but shortly after, this pony was overtaken by Boxing Eve which maintained its lead all the way. On the straight home the leader was very hard pressed by Great Hall but Mr. Fung steered his mount splendidly to victory.

1.—Commonwealth Handicap—"C" (1 1/2 Miles)

Dr. Lee Shu Kee's Monoplane, 145 lbs. (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 1
Mr. Lan's Jungle Jim, 155 lbs. (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 2
Messrs. Tester and Abraham's The Tiger, 185 lbs. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 3

Won by 2 lengths; 1 1/2 lengths between second and third.
Time: 31, 1.01.3, 1.38, 2.09, 2.40.3.
Part-mutuel:—
Win: \$49.50.
Place: \$11.50, \$7.50, \$9.50.

Also ran:—Bright Star 158 (Mr. W. H. Choy), Don 155 (Mr. N. Deitz), Flying Tourist 145 (Mr. Tang Man Wan), Racing Boy 155 (Mr. S. N. Pan), Tammany Hall 140 (Mr. B. A. Proulx), Valoropis 145 (Mr. E. O. Butler), Wayward Stag 161 (Mr. C. Taylor), West Parade 151 (Mr. G. U. da Rosa), What a Chance 140 (Mr. H. C. Pih).

Betting Win. Place.
1st Pony 78 108
2nd Pony 183 283

3rd Pony 148 156
The Field 471 561
Total 878 1,108

2.—Union Plate (6 Furlongs)

Mr. Law's Double Chance, 164 lbs. (Mr. P. P. Botelho) 1
Mr. Manx's The Deemster, 147 lbs. (Mr. Butler) 2
Mr. L. F. C.'s High Principle, 154 lbs. (Mr. Rosa) 3

Won by 2 lengths; 1/2 length between second and third.
Time: 30.3, 1.01.3, 1.36.1.

Part-mutuel:—
Win: \$11.50.
Place: \$7, \$8.20, \$12.70.

Also ran:—Beginner's Luck 150 (Mr. Frost), Bold Captain 148 (Mr. Fung), Bold Major 145 (Mr. A. A. R. Botelho), Coppersmith 142 (Mr. Black), Flamingo 145 (Mr. Deitz), Half Moon 146 (Mr. W. H. Choy), Helluvafella 145 (Mr. Davis), Locksley Hall 140 (Mr. M. W. Tang), Matinee Idol 147 (Mr. Pih), Strathnairn 144 (Mr. Proulx), The Omadhuhan 143 (Mr. Taylor), The Rain Gauge 155 (Mr. Pan), Valley View 150 (Mr. S. Y. Liang), What's The Time 153 (Mr. Neugebauer).

Betting Win. Place.
1st Pony 424 370
2nd Pony 205 225
3rd Pony 86 95
The Field 398 585
Total 1,113 1,284

3.—Hongham Handicap—"B" Class (1 1/2 Miles)

Mr. Dynasty's King's Jubilee, 156 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 1
Messrs. Mackie & Grayburn's Ribble, 165 lbs. (Mr. Pih) 2
Mr. Eu Tong Seng's Rose Queen, 160 lbs. (Mr. P. P. Botelho) 3

Won by 1 1/2 lengths; 2 lengths between second and third.
Time: 31.1, 1.03, 1.36.3, 2.07.4, 2.41.
Part-mutuel:—
Win: \$14.50.
Place: 7.40, \$7.50.

Also ran:—King's Bounty 165 (Mr. Butler), Macaroni 161 (Mr. Davis).

Betting Win. Place.
1st Pony 395 241
2nd Pony 377 220
3rd Pony 220 118
The Field 311 211
Total 1,303 790

4.—Rosehill Handicap—"B" Class (1 Mile)

Messrs. Mackie & Grayburn's Snowy River, 149 lbs. (Mr. Pih) 1
Mr. Dunstan's Woodland Stag, 149 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 2
Mr. Dunbar's Muting Bay, 139 lbs. (Mr. Davis) 3

Won by 4 lengths; 1/2 length between second and third.
Time: 28.1, 55.1, 1.24.3, 1.51.3.
Part-mutuel:—
Win: \$38.60.
Place: \$7.50, \$7.70, \$8.40.

Also ran:—Goldsmith 159 (Mr. Black), High Finance 163 (Mr. Rosa), St. Joan 155 (Mr. Proulx), The Goose 149 (Mr. Butler).

Betting Win. Place.
1st Pony 158 210
2nd Pony 260 220
3rd Pony 447 423
The Field 523 527

5.—Dominion Handicap (About 1 Mile and 171 Yds.)

Mr. Li Po Chun's Propitious Time, 151 lbs. (Mr. Neugebauer) 1
Mrs. Mackie's Invermark, 152 lbs. (Mr. Pih) 2
Messrs. Tester and Abraham's The Chetah, 161 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 3

Won by a length; the same between second and third.
Time: 12.4, 44.3, 1.17.3, 1.50.3, 2.24.4.
Part-mutuel:—
Win: \$27.10.
Place: \$9.40, \$7.60, \$11.

Also ran:—Belmont Star 146 (Mr. Butler), Emergency Call 148 (Mr. Fung), Gold Picker 157 (Mr. Rosa), Invincible Knight 156 (Mr. Pan), St. Joan 155 (Mr. Proulx), Touchstone 145 (Mr. Davis), Wadebridge 161 (Mr. Black).

Betting Win. Place.
1st Pony 286 254
2nd Pony 379 417
3rd Pony 215 183
The Field 799 863
Total 1,659 1,717

6.—Colonial Stakes (1 Mile)

Mr. C. B. Brown's Flirt, 150 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 1
Messrs. Mackie & Grayburn's Ythan, 158 lbs. (Mr. Pih) 2
Mr. Li Shun Pang's Soldier of Victory, 161 lbs. (Mr. Deitz) 3

Won by short head, two lengths between second and third.
Time: 31.4, 1.04.1, 1.36.2, 2.08.4.
Part-mutuel:—

Betting Win. Place.
1st Pony 78 108
2nd Pony 183 283

STAND COURT TENNIS

Fincher & Manners To Be Tested

The first match of the local tennis competition to be played on the stand court will be that between E. C. Fincher and Capt. Errol Manners and W. C. Hung and H. Ka Lau to-day when they clash in the open doubles championship. Fincher and his partner will be severely tested by what is probably the strongest Chinese combination at present playing in the competition.

The Chinese pair can be fully relied upon to put up a good fight and with Ho playing his usual steady game they ought to be able to extend the other pair. Fincher's experience in this branch will stand him and his partner in good stead. Capt. Manners is a cool and steady player and in all probability the match will go the full distance.

BADMINTON

Taikoo Beat "Y"

In a badminton mixed doubles League encounter, the European Y. M. C. A. were defeated on their own courts on Friday night by the Taikoo Club by 6 games to 3.

For the winners, G. A. Smith and Miss R. Summers, were outstanding, winning all their games. D. Cameron and Miss B. Blumenthal was the best pair among the losers. They won two games, only losing to Smith and Miss Summers by the small margin of 23 to 21 points.

The scores were:—
D. Cameron and Miss B. Blumenthal (Y.M.C.A.)—
lost G. A. Smith and Miss R. Summers 21-23
beat T. Stainton and Mrs. Simpson 21-14
beat J. Prattley and Miss J. Summers 21-17
T. Thomson and Miss S. Haynes (Y.M.C.A.)—
lost to Smith and Miss Summers 4-21
lost to Stainton and Mrs. Simpson 16-21
lost to Prattley and Miss Summers 9-21
F. Anderson and Miss A. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.)—
lost to Smith and Miss Summers 5-21
lost to Stainton and Mrs. Simpson 3-21
beat Prattley and Miss Summers 21-10

YACHTING

Cruiser Sweepstake Race

Yesterday's sport at the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club was the Cruiser Sweepstake Race which started at 10.15 a.m., on a course round Tatong Rock to starboard, a distance of 18 miles. Penguin, Tern and Mure took first, second and third places.

The following were the results:—
Finished Corr. Pen.
Azuma 17.02.10 16.48.36 7
(Mr. E. B. Lambert)
Norsemann 17.32.01 16.41.02 4
(Mr. L. F. Nicholson)
U. and I 17.00.13 16.43.30 5
(Mr. G. V. T. Marshall)
Tern 17.05.30 16.21.02 2
(C. E. Duchesne)
Wanderer 17.01.18 16.47.43 6
(Mr. W. M. Brown)
Penguin 16.36.54 15.55.32 1
(Mr. D. M. Eley)
Maire 17.17.43 16.35.27 3
(Comdr. W. G. Cowland)

Saturday's Programme
On Saturday, March 20, there will be a menagerie race in addition to "A" class race ("A" class start at 14.30). Mixed classes at 14.45.

Win: \$28.10.
Place: \$8.80, \$5.80, \$6.30.
Also ran:—Ace of Aces 167 (Mr. Pan), Artic Star 143 (Mr. M. W. Tang), Diogenes 156 (Mr. P. P. Botelho), Estover 151 (Mr. Proulx), Flybynight 151 (Mr. Butler), Jolly Eyes 148 (Mr. Fung), Night View 148 (Mr. Davies), Pacific Hall 149 (Mr. Rosa), Plain View 144 (Mr. W. H. Choy), Soldier of Peace 153 (Mr. F. F. Li), Twenty Grand 148 (Mr. A. A. R. Botelho).

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China Beaten In Kotewall Cup Match

Army Surprises An Over Confident Team

NINETY MINUTES OF THRILLS

(BY "PIVOT")

The Army yesterday at the Navy Ground surprised China in the Kotewall Cup Competition when they won by the odd goal in nine. They thoroughly deserved their victory.

The Chinese took things all too lightly and the Army availing themselves of the opportunities made the most of it and defeated a team that was over confident.

On Saturday St. Joseph's lost to the Athletic by four goals to two. They played with ten men throughout and had two penalties conceded against them.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

First Division	Second Division
St. Joseph's 2	Athletic 0
Athletic 0	University 12

LEAGUE TABLES

FIRST DIVISION

P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.
South China "A" 19 16 0 3 37 15 35
Lincoln 20 10 8 2 40 37 32
South China "B" 18 9 5 4 43 33 29
Club 16 7 3 6 34 30 20
Police 16 6 4 6 36 28 18
Recreation 17 7 6 4 32 38 18
Athletic 16 6 4 6 33 29 18
Fusiliers 16 5 6 5 32 28 15
Navy 16 6 7 3 38 23 15
Artillery 19 12 1 3 31 61 13
St. Joseph's 17 4 10 3 19 44 14
East Lancs 18 3 11 4 27 42 10
Kowloon 17 2 12 3 21 39 7

SECOND DIVISION

P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.
Lincoln 17 16 1 0 54 17 32
East Lancs 16 12 3 1 50 14 25
Navy 18 11 5 2 53 33 24
Artillery 16 7 2 2 30 24 16
Fusiliers 14 6 4 4 37 24 16
South China 13 6 4 3 34 20 15
Athletic 16 7 8 1 30 37 15
Engineers 14 6 6 2 28 25 14
Club 16 3 10 5 39 50 11
University 14 4 9 1 28 30 9
Eastern 17 4 12 1 18 53 9
Kowloon 17 1 14 2 9 67 4

KOTEWALL CUP

ARMY—S. CHINA 4

There was quite a large attendance when the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall kicked off.

China provided a sensation by scoring in the first minute of play when Lai Shu Wing scored a brilliant goal.

Army attacked but to no avail and the short passing of China's

forwards had the Army defence guessing for a time.

Following a corner taken by Yeung Shu Yick, Lai Shu Wing again beat Rowlands with a well placed shot. At the other end Ridley had bad luck when his shot just skimmed the bar with Wong well beaten. Rowlands was then called upon the deal with shots from all angles and did extremely well.

Higgins was almost through when Tong Kwan robbed him in the nick of time. At this stage Tam Kong Pak was cautioned.

Some clever combination was seen then in the Army forward line and from one of these movements Ridley scored the Army's first goal. A few minutes later Baldry's shot missed narrowly.

FUNG SCORES

Immediately after the resumption China attacked and following some clever dribbling Fung King Cheong scored with a terrific drive.

Better understanding then crept up in the Army team and Hornor missed with a header. Many anxious moments followed for the Chinese and after Higgins had obtained possession he sent over to Morton who beat Wong from well over thirty yards out. China returned to the attack and offside by Lai Shu Wing split a good movement.

The ball travelled up and down at a quick pace with the Army slightly in the ascendancy. Following an attack by the Army forward line Ridley scored with an easy shot. Higgins's bustling methods were beginning to tell on the Chinese and the same player in bringing the ball up cleverly eluded Tam Kong Pak who

was inclined to watch too closely for the man instead of the ball, with the result that Higgins scored, beating Wong easily.

After this unexpected reverse China played up and continuous raids were made by them. Swaine and Steels were equal to the occasion and repulsed these movements.

China then swung the ball from side to side and Cheuk Shek Kam beat Rowlands with a high shot. With the score at four-all, excitement was high and the spectators were treated to plenty of thrills. Both goals were visited in turn and many narrow misses were seen. Ridley's scheming was rewarded when he worked his way through China's defence to score the winning goal with a well placed shot.

THE PLAYERS

Of the two goal keepers Rowlands was the better. He had more to do than Wong and on the whole performed very creditably. Swaine and Steele were the better pair of backs. Combining well together they had the Chinese forward line covered. They received very little support from the intermediate line and with the exception of Morton the wing halves could not cover the fast Chinese. A feature of the play was the fine head work of Morton. China's defence laid in their middle line. Of the forwards both sets were about equal. Ridley was the chief danger to China's goal. With Higgins, he presented a source of worry to them.

The brilliance of Fung in leading his men was once more demonstrated. Swinging the ball from right to left or vice versa, with his cunning passes, had the Army defence guessing time and again. He received all the support from his men. China's fault was that they took things too lightly after scoring the first goal.

CLEAN GAME

The Army playing with their back to the wall rallied wonderfully and fully deserved their victory. It was a very clean and fast game and provided plenty of thrills and excitement.

The teams were:

South China:—Wong Wing (S.C. "A"), Tam Kong Pak (S.C. "A"), and Lau Mau (S.C. "A"), Leung In Chan (S.C. "A"), Leung Wing Chiu (S.C. "A"), and Henry Young (S.C. "A").
Army:—Yeung Shu Yick (S.C. "A"), Cheuk Shek Kam (S.C. "A").

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"Owed" to a Cigarette.

Outdoors and Indoors, Cigarettes, Cigarettes, Cigarettes. Pull out the blue grey smoke in happy rings. And to the world declare your hearty choice. To Will's Gold Flake Cigarettes!

Smoker any smokers? For though I may be dead, I'll never leave the Gold Flake in the end!

Why do the sportsmen happen here before me? I have found Gold Flake cigarettes all around me.

Gold Flake inspired my flaming compositions. Have never sunk in 1000 times before.

My dream, living is a nightmare. When I wake up every day to find Gold Flake!

How for a while and the picture is mine. The play behind the scenes.

Not every day I find the best. Not every day I find the best. Not every day I find the best.

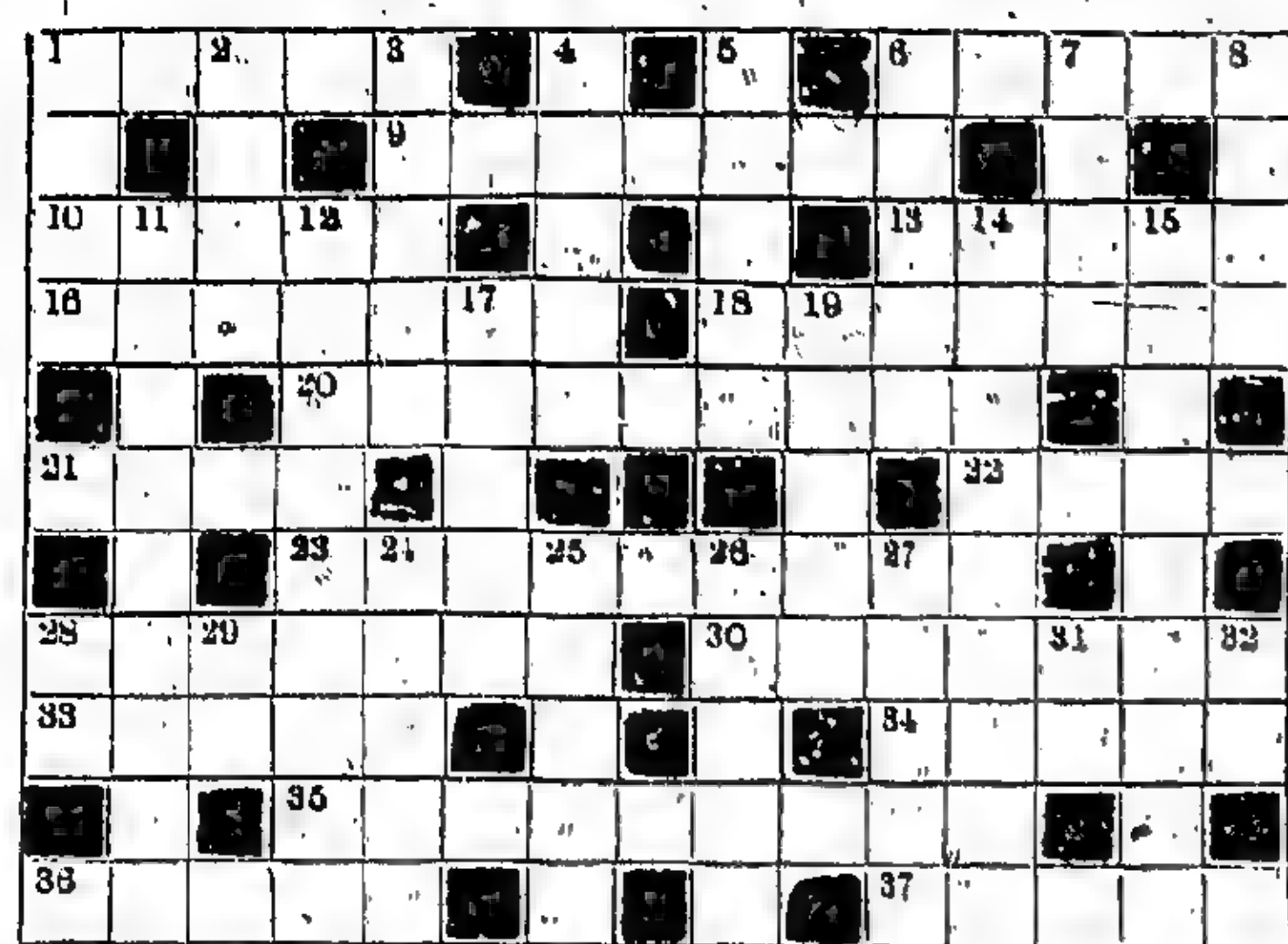
Thousand of smokers are smokers. But only the Gold Flake they love to smoke.

Not even a moment in my Commonwealth School. Not even a moment in my Commonwealth School.

Will's GOLD FLAKE

WILL'S GOLD FLAKE CIGARETTES

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Note: Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

- Across.
- There are several used in the makeup of this paper (5).
 - It is a long time since the veteran made his this (5).
 - Name of a territory in N. Africa (7).
 - and of one in E. Asia (5).
 - This may prevent an explosion (5).
 - Four or six in a test? It's not worth considering! (7).
 - Anything but a eulogy, certainly (7).
 - Putting something in the hope of return (9).
 - The proverbial time for being executed in a certain way (4).
 - A shortened test (4).
 - "Come, I rust" (anagram) (9).
 - A spice (7).
 - These certainly mean an increase (7).
 - They are apt to be biting, though not canine (5).
 - How heavenly! (5).
 - Such a person is not to be relied on constantly— (7).
 - and changeableness of mind is probably a this of his (5).
 - S. American animal (5).
- Down.
- Social oil, shall we say? (4).
 - Elfin and feminine (4).
 - Sully (5).
 - Weapon of stripping signal— (5).
 - Needless advice to the swollen-headed (5).
 - Here's a seat for more than 500 on the vehicle (5).
 - Unadorned in a way (4).
 - Rank (4).
 - "Gin Cora" (anagram) (7).
 - Displayed (7).
 - The grandee was naturally upset at being upset (7).
 - This supplies shelter overhead, but not from side winds (7).
 - A nautical interjection, mainly large (5).
 - Discoloured (5).
 - Attack (5).
 - Town of France, to which you may take them (5).
 - Poles, but not measurements (5).
 - Authoritative proclamation (5).
 - Change the head of 1 Down for a contract (4).
 - A masculine-sounding mineral (4).
 - This is the lowest of its kind (4).
 - Not quite all birds are this (4).

The following is the solution of Saturday's puzzle:—

- Across.—4, Singular; 5, Snip-snap; 9, Before; 10, Demoniacal; 13, Rural; 14, Esther; 17, Sweden; 21, Sully; 24, Extraneous; 25, Uprear; 26, Revision; 27, Grimness.
- Down.—1, Anker; 2, Spoor; 3, Until; 4, Speculators; 5, Noble; 6, Unfit; 7, Agree; 11, Mute; 12, Name; 15, Shum; 16, Halo; 18, Wiper; 19, Dream; 20, Nerve; 21, Salvo; 22, Least; 23, Yukon.

KOTEWALL CUP

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"B", Fung King Cheong (S.C.A.A. "A"), Lai Shiu Wng (S.C.A.A. "B") and Lee Shok Yau (S.C.A.A. "B").

The Army:—Fus. Rowlands (Fusslers); Pte. Swaine (East Lances) and L/Cpl. Steele (East Lances); Fus. Keneghan (Fusslers), Gnr. Morton (Artillery) and Cpl. North (East Lances); Pte. English (Lincolns), L/Cpl. Horner (East Lances), L/Cpl. Higgins (Lincolns), Cpl. Ridley (Lincs) (Captain) and L/Cpl. Baldry (Lincolns).

SENIOR DIVISION

The only senior game on Saturday resulted in a win for the Athletic over St. Joseph's by four goals to two. The score does not in any way suggest the true run of the play as St. Joseph's had as much, if not more, of it as the Chinese. The College played with only ten men throughout and put up a very creditable show. Souza at back shone with his prompt tackling. Two penalties were awarded against St. Joseph's.

The Chinese intermediate line played up well with Lai Kwok Chiu spilling many of the Saints' movements. The College was literally penned in their own half for the greater part of the first half and except for a few sporadic raids they could not get going. After twenty minutes play Lee Hung Ching sent down to Lo Wai Kuen who, beat Lawrence with a low placed shot.

After this reverse the Saints played up well and Rocha receiving from Shim equalised with a beauty. Shortly after Souza smothered what appeared to be a certain goal.

Immediately after the resumption Rocha headed in when he received from Victor to put the Saints ahead. Pressure was put on by the Athletic and Fernandes handled in the danger zone, and Lai Kwok Chiu converted with the spot kick.

Another hands against Costa in the area saw Tang Kwong Sum scoring. Soon after Lo Wai Kuen scored from about three yards out. After this the Chinese enjoyed more of the play but could not score.

JUNIOR DIVISION

On a field more like a marsh, the Varsity defeated the Athletic by a dozen goals. Both teams played with nine men and the conditions under which the game

ITALY'S ANSWER TO CHARGES

Abyssinian Demand Unjustified

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press").

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Geneva, Mar. 23. The Italian telegraphic answer to the last telegram by the Abyssinian Government was published by the League of Nations Secretariat on Friday night in which the Italian Government declares that the Abyssinian demand was unjustified and based on inaccurate assumptions. For instance, it is untrue, says the telegram, that Italy has mobilised one whole year's recruits. The despatch of troops to East African colonies is dictated by the necessity of taking precautions for the safety of these colonies having regard to the military measures taken by Abyssinia on a far larger scale.

The transport of troops was also rendered imperative by the unusual situation in the frontier territory as the subsequent incidents in this zone had clearly proved. Italy could not possibly remain passive in face of Abyssinian military preparations undertaken while the negotiations based on the 1928 treaty are actually going on. The Italian Note continues that it is untrue that the Abyssinian Government has asked in vain for an arbitration. Italy had discharged all her obligations undertaken in Geneva on January 19. In conclusion, the Italian telegram says that it considers direct negotiations are not at an end but Italy still awaits Abyssinia's answer.

Transocean Kuo Min.

was played drew much laughter from the spectators. Blake opened the scoring a few minutes after the start with a solo effort. Following a corner Lee scored with the Chinese keeper standing still. Goals then came in fast and furious and before the end of the first half the Varsity were seven goals up. In the second half the Varsity were masters of the situation and soon scored all the five goals.

RACE MEETING

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Betting	Win.	Place.
1st Pony	247	269
2nd Pony	535	595
3rd Pony	345	341
The Field	655	470
Total	1,582	1,875

Daily Double: \$83.40.
7.—Empire Handicap (About 1 Mile and 171 Yds.)

Mr. Dunbar's Pontiac Bay, 154 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 1
Mr. L. T. F.'s High Honour, 149 lbs. (Mr. Rosa) 2
Mr. L. T. F.'s Gold Coin, 148 lbs. (Mr. Delta) 3

Won by short head; two lengths between second and third.
Time: 12.2, 41.3, 1.14.2, 1.46.2, 2.21.1.

Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$14.
Place: \$8.90, \$9.50, \$19.20.

Also ran:—Foxbridge 143 (Mr. Butler), Harvest View 148 (Mr. Fung), Mistake Bay 151 (Mr. Proulx), Victor Hall 152 (Mr. Pih), Rosseau 156 (Mr. P. P. Botelho).

Betting	Win.	Place.
1st Pony	519	461
2nd Pony	187	187
3rd Pony	65	60
The Field	888	681
Total	1,657	1,389

8.—Mits Bay Stakes (About 1 Mile and 171 Yds.)

Mr. Lan's Bright View, 154 lbs. (Mr. Davis) 1
Mr. Li Shiu Pang's Soldier of China, 150 lbs. (Mr. Delta) 2
Mr. Dynasty's King's Fancy, 152 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 3

Won by short head; same between second and third.
Time: 12.1, 42.1, 1.14.3, 1.47.2, 2.20.1.

Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$23.20.
Place: \$8.50, \$9.20, \$7.20.

Also ran:—Gold Bullion 158 (Mr. Rosa), Hetman 157 (Mr. Butler), Mayflower 145 (Mr. F. F. L.).

Betting	Win.	Place.
1st Pony	311	183
2nd Pony	163	135
3rd Pony	346	287
The Field	823	564
Total	1,643	1,129

9.—Taiwan Bay Handicap—"D" Class (About 1 Mile and 171 Yds.)

Mr. Eve's Boxing Eve, 152 lbs. (Mr. K. W. Fung) 1
Mr. L. T. F.'s Great Hall, 168 lbs. (Mr. C. R. Cheape) 2
Mr. Lan's Partnership, 152 lbs. (Mr. W. H. Choy) 3

Won by short head; 3 lengths between second and third.
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Betting	Win.	Place.
1st Pony	129	97
2nd Pony	65	54
3rd Pony	607	388
The Field	975	829
Total	1,776	1,358

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No. 998 \$1,175.30
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1634 167.90
Nos. 1622, 1070 get \$50 each.

Race 4
No. 168 \$1,136.89
1288 324.80
430 162.40
Nos. 1144, 1779, 970, 1421 get \$50 each.

Race 5
No. 1838 \$1,100.40
2207 314.40
2388 197.20
Nos. 1773, 853, 197, 1093, 2488, 2148, 181 get \$50 each.

ASSERTIONS BY VENIZELLOS

Vigorous Denials In Greece

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, March 24, 4.30 a.m.)
Athens, Mar. 23.

A vigorous denial that there is any truth in the various assertions made by Venizelos in an attempt to justify his actions, has been made in the form of a statement issued by a Greek semi-official news agency on Saturday. It is untrue for instance, states the communique, that difficulties were placed in the way of Republican deputies when they attempted to speak in parliament, these difficulties, on the contrary, having held speeches of a provocative character.

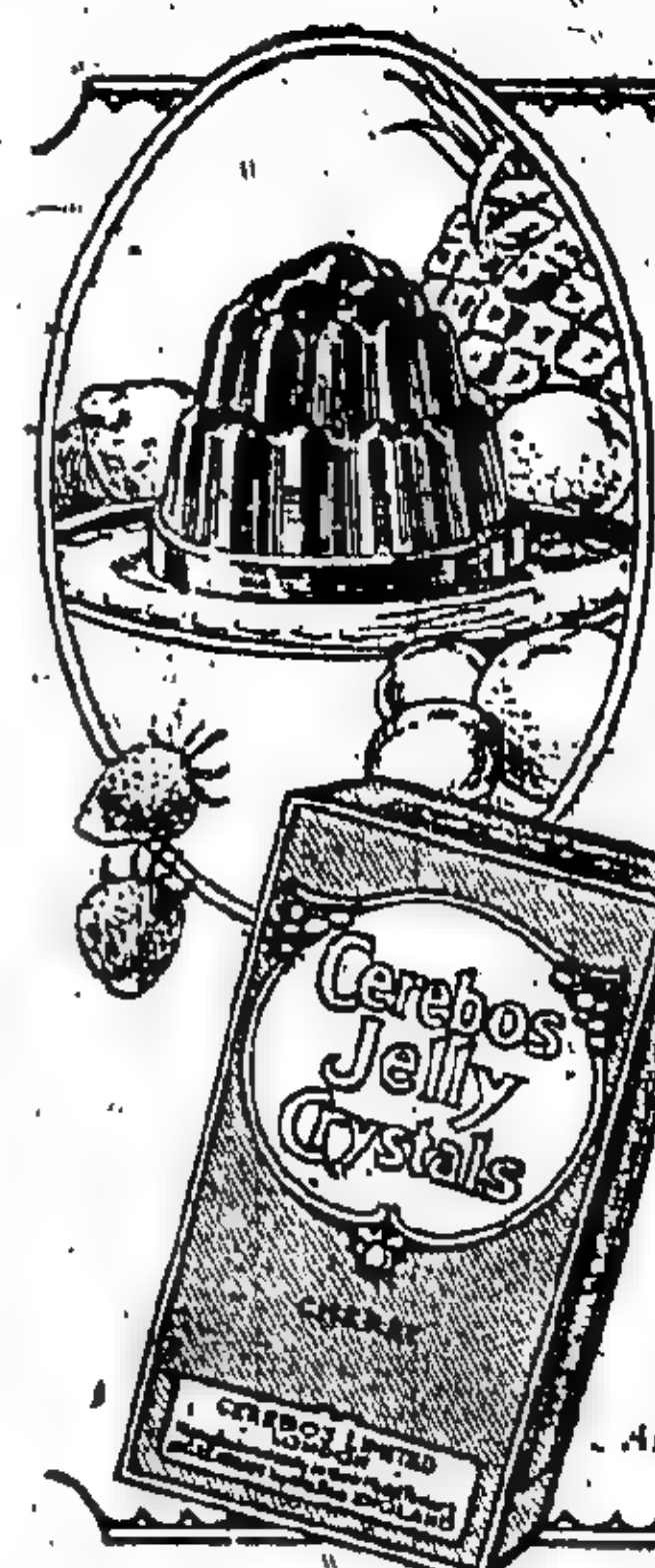
Referring to Venizelos' allegation that the Government has proclaimed martial law, the statement explains that this measure was only taken on March 1 after the outbreak of the insurrection. Transocean Kuo Min.

KING'S SILVER JUBILEE

Local Parade

In a communique issued on Saturday, the Colonial Secretary states that a parade of the Garrison will be held at Happy Valley from 9.45 to 11 a.m. on the 7th May, 1935, in connection with the celebration of His Majesty's Silver Jubilee, in which it is hoped the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps will take part.

His Excellency the Governor has expressed the hope that all individuals or firms having in their employment members of the Corps will wherever possible grant them facilities to attend the parade.



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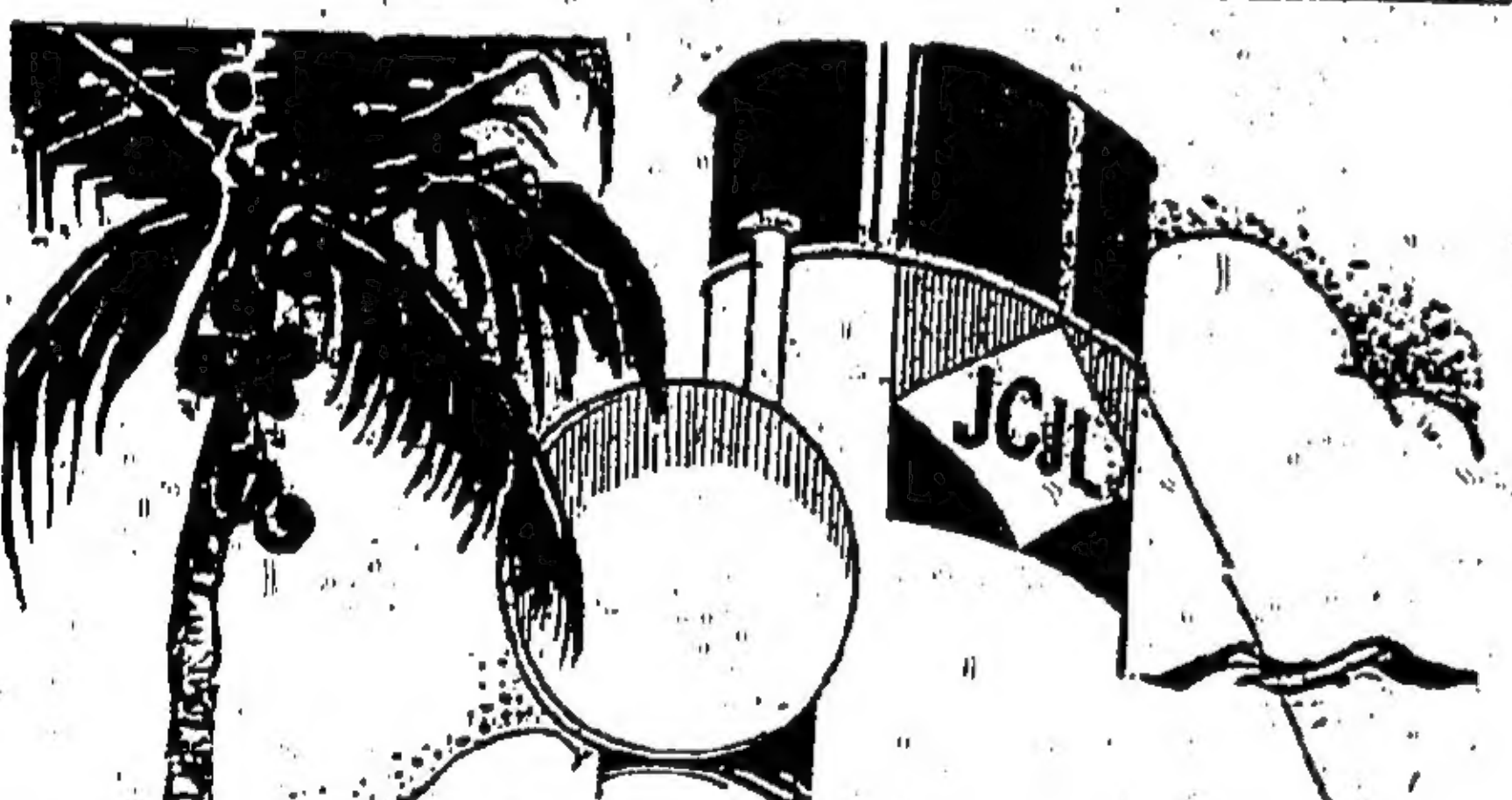
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SATURDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

During the short session this morning the market was steady with buyers for most of the principal utility stocks at slightly higher rates than those quoted in the last issue.

BUYERS	
Union Insurance \$417½	
China Lights \$9	
Govt. 4% Loan 61per cent. Prem	
Govt. 3½% Loan 2per cent. Prem	
SELLERS	
Underwriters \$1½	
Docks \$9½	
New Engineering Sh. \$5	
Hotels \$4.40	
H. K. Land 4% Debentures 102	
Sandakan Lights \$8	
Cements 17½ Converted	
Wallace Harpers \$7	
SALES	
Union Insurance \$417½	
Antamoks 96cts	
Gold Rivers 17cts	
Wharves (Cum Rights) \$90	
Providents (Old) \$1	
Hong Kong Trams \$18½/17	
Telephones (Old) \$23	

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 27 3/16 for Ready and 27 5/16 for Forward. The Silver market was featureless. A small business was done. America was reported as having bought at 1/8 over the quoted rates. In America the rate was higher at 59 1/4 for Spot.

The New York/London cross-rate opened at 4.77 1/2 and closed at 4.77.

Official rates were unchanged this morning, quotations were as follows:-

Market.	Steady but dull.
Sterling	
Business was done during the course of the morning at 2/0 for cash and April and 2/0 1/16 for May. The market closed with sellers at 2/0 March/April and 2/0 1/16 May/June; buyers at 2/0 1/16 March/April and 2/0 1/8 May/June.	
U. S. Dollars	
No business was reported. There were sellers at 47 11/16 March/April and 47 3/4 May, buyers at 47 3/4 March/April and 47 7/8 May.	
Shanghai Dollars.	
Sellers were quoted at 124 3/4 for cash.	
Shanghai Market.	
Quiet. Sellers were indicated at 1/7 1/8 for near and 1/7 1/16 May. Buyers bidding 1/16 higher. U. S. Dollars, there were sellers early in the morning at 38 for near and 37 7/8 May, rising subsequently to 38 1/16 for near and 37 15/16 May.	

THE RUBBER MARKET

Singapore Review

The following review of the rubber market, issued by Messrs Stanton Nelson and Co. Ltd., has been forwarded to us by Mr. G. A. Harriman:-

Contrary to general expectation a further sharp break in price has taken place this week following on renewed weakness in the commodity and stock exchanges in America. The main adverse influences there still appear to be exchange anxieties with special references to the Gold Bloc, as well as rumours of industrial troubles. Moreover, the international situation is no clearer, and a general feeling of apprehension appears to have invaded the financial centres of the world, accentuated in the case of London by the Pepper failures and fears of a general election.

As regards rubber itself, the statistical position must be regarded as sound in so far as production is concerned, and a serious decline in consumption is the only economic factor which could ultimately upset calculations.

H. B. JOSEPH & CO
Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. received the following Straits Currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore on Saturday for raw rubber:-

Spot	18 down 1 ct.
Apr./June	18½ down 1 ct.
July/Sept	20 down 1 ct.
Oct./Dec.	21½ down 1 ct.

Market—Steady.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

On	Sterling Parity	Mar. 21.	Mar. 23.
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	7.04	7.06
Athens	375 Drachmas		
Belgrade	76,318 Dinars	210	
Berlin	20.43 Marks	11.84	11.88
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee		
Brussels	35 Belgas	20.47	21.17½
Bucharest	813,688 Lei	472½	
Buenos Aires	47.88d. per Pese		
Copenhagen	18.159 Kroner		
Geneva	55.29½ Francs	14.70½	14.73
Helsingfors	193.23 Marks		
Hongkong		2	
Lisbon	110 Escudos		
Madrid	35.25½ Pesetas	34 13/16	34 15/16
Milan	99.46 Lire	57½	57 15/16
Montevideo	50.86d. per Peso	41½ S.O.	40½ S.O.
Montreal	4.867 Dollars	4.81½	4.80½
New York	4.867 Dollars	4.76	4.77½
Oslo	18.159 Kroner		
Paris	194.21 Francs	72 5/32	72 23/32
Prague	104.25 Kronen	113½	114½
Rio de Janeiro	28.93d. per Gold Milreis		
Shanghai			
Stockholm	18.159 Kronor		
Vienna	34.58½ Schillings		25½
Yokohama	24.58d. per Yen	1/2 3/32	
Silver (spot)		27 3/16	27½
Silver (forward)		27 5/16	27½
War Loan		3½% 105½	

Closing Quotations

ON LONDON:-	
Telegraphic Transfer	1/11½
Bank Bills, on demand	1/11½
Bank Bills, 4 months	1/11½
Credits, four months	2/4
ON SHANGHAI:-	
On Demand	122
ON SINGAPORE:-	
On Demand	14½
ON JAPAN:-	
On Demand	168½
ON INDIA:-	
Telegraphic Transfer	131
Bank, on demand	131

THE SHARE MARKET

Harriman's Weekly Report

Mr. G. A. Harriman's weekly share report and market review issued at noon on Saturday states:-

The market during the week under review ruled much easier and prices in many sections gave way with the volume of business increasing. The feature of the week was the sharp drop in China Light from \$9.75 to \$9, between which rates a small large parcels of shares changed hands. Cements again eased off and were on offer at 1.50. Hotels were marked down considerably with sales reported at \$1.50. Hotels were marked down considerably with sales reported at \$1.50. Hotels were marked down considerably with sales reported at \$1.50.

Business during the week has been done at the following prices:-
H. K. Bank, \$1205/1325.
New York, \$417.
China Fires, \$400.
Ewos, \$58.30/8.35.
H. K. Wharves Rights, \$10.-/15.00.
H. K. Lands, \$40.
Tram, \$17/17½.
China Lights, \$9.-/9.60.
H. K. Electric, \$85/65½.
Telephones (old), \$23.-/23½.
Dairy Farms, \$13½.
Antamoks, 38cts./38cts.
Gold Rivers, 17cts./19cts.
Yaumati Forries, \$21.30/21.50.
Hotels, \$125/4.50.

Oct./Dec. 21½ up 1 ct.
Market—Steady.
Selling price 1 cent higher on all positions.

BENJAMIN & POTTS
Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore on Saturday for raw rubber:-

Spot	18 down 1 ct.
Apr./June	18½ down 1 ct.
July/Sept	20 down 1 ct.
Oct./Dec.	21½ down 1 ct.

Market—Steady.

BERLIN BOURSE

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Berlin, Mar. 23.
In view of the important international political discussions in Berlin over the week-end, investors showed caution on Saturday so that the turnover of the sharemarket was restricted and the price tendency was not uniform. Fixed interest securities were almost unchanged, business being small and gold and mortgage bonds were neglected. Call Money 3½ to 4. Young Loan rose ½ to 102½. Reichsbank declined ½ to 158½. Dreyfus dropped 1 to 144. Salzdettfurth Potash weakened ½ to 143½. German Steel Trusts down ½ to 81½. German Mineral Oils ½ lower to 102½. Siemenshalske declined ½ to 146½. Bemberg Rayon ½ weaker at 116.

Except in electric which rose ½ points, the advance of week price level was almost unchanged. This is all the more remarkable in view of the agitated state of international political feeling following Germany's proclamation last Saturday of the return to the system of universal compulsory military training and the prolongation of the crisis in Belgium which since the failure of the ministerial negotiations in Paris last week-end, made the fear constant throughout the week that Belgium would be forced to leave the gold standard.

The ability of the German money and investment markets to withstand these strains without any signs of commotion is eloquent testimony to the confidence with which the future is viewed. Even the unfavourable foreign trade for February caused no re-percussion. Fixed interest securities were quiet and the turnover was small, the prices not showing great change.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS
Berlin, Mar. 23.
Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee):-
New York 40.14
Paris 808.50
Amsterdam 59.385
Paris Sterling 72.35
Dollars 15.1575
Transocean Kuo Min.

TREASURY BILLS
London, Mar. 22.
The total amount applied for in tenders for £35,000,000 Treasury bills was £37,825,000. The full amount was allotted in bills at three months. The average rate per cent. was 10/10d. compared with 10/0d. per cent. a week ago.

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R. OHL, Agent.
Hong Kong, 22nd March, 1935. [2367]

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

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Hong Kong, 19th March, 1935. [3350]

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Kiungchow, B. & S., March 29.	
Suisang, Jardino's, March 31.	
Haining, Douglas', April 2.	
Taiyuan, B. & S., April 3.	
Tijaklat, J.C.J. Line's, April 3.	
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apor), April 4.	
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KITANO MARU (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 25th May

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

TOYAMA MARU (Starts from Kobe) Thursday, 28th Mar.

TANGO MARU (Starts from Kobe) Thursday, 11th Apr.

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LIMA MARU (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 15th Apr.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

MURUKAN MARU (Starts from Kobe) Friday, 28th Mar.

TOBA MARU (Starts from Kobe) Friday, 7th Apr.

BENGAL MARU (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 15th Apr.

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WEEK-END CARGO RETURNS

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday a total of 22 ships brought 5,843 tons of cargo to the Colony and carried 30,261 tons for through ports. These ships brought 1,165 Asiatic deck passengers to Hong Kong. During the period under review 18 ships left the Colony.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHEARVES

Kowloon:—Empress of Britain, Ho Sang and Priesland, Jardine Matheson's—Chak Sang, Osaka Shosen Kaisha—Canton Maru, Douglas Laprak—Selstan, Quarry Bay—Chengtu, Salkong—Ou Chao, Chiu On—Hydrangea.

DOCKS

Taikeo:—H.M.S. Otus, King Lee, Hulchow, Shantung, and Panama Maru.

BUOYS

No. A1—Tsushima Maru.
No. A4—Touraine.
No. A5—Sunning.
No. A11—Unita.
No. A16—Hong Kheng.
No. B2—Foo Shing.
No. B3—Kwai Yang.
No. B4—Helkon.
No. B5—Hafthor.
No. B6—Hero.
No. B7—Promise.
No. B8—Lyeemoon.
No. B10—Holchow.
No. B11—Hellos.
No. B12—Clara Jensen.
No. B13—Kaitangata.
No. B14—Sui Yang.
No. B15—Anshun.
No. B16—G. G. Paul Doumer.
No. B17—Lushan Maru.
No. B18—Kamo.
No. B19—Yunnan.
No. B20—Mulinam.
No. B21—Tinan.
No. B22—Mau Sang.
No. C1—Prosper.
No. C3—Ru Sang.
No. C4—Barge.
No. B24—Toa Maru.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

The following warships were in port yesterday:—
Basin—Tamar.
North Wall—Duncan.
South Wall—Tarantula, Moth and Orpheus.
East Wall—Herald and Parthian.
North Arm—Hermes.
West Wall—Suffolk, Diana and Dainty.

In Dock—Bruce.
Taikeo Dock—Otus.
Cosmopolitan Dock—Odin.
No. 1 Buoy—Phoenix, Rainbow.
No. 2 Buoy—Berwick.
No. 6 Buoy—Cornwall.
No. 7 Buoy—Decoy, Delight.
No. 8 Buoy—Grinsky.
No. 11 Buoy—Lowestoft.
No. 12 Buoy—Diamond.
No. 13 Buoy—Daring, Defender.

FOREIGN
U. S. S. Augusta.
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U. S. S. Isabel.
Portuguese—Goncalves Zaro.
Japanese—Saga.

SHIPPING MOVEMENT

The R. M. S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Nagasaki on Saturday, left on Sunday, is due at Shanghai on Monday and leaves for Hong Kong on the same day.

ARRIVALS

24TH MARCH

Tjisroea, Dutch steamer, 4,394 tons, Captain J. Naerebout, from Amoy, buoy No. A3—J. C. J. Line.
Touraine, Norwegian steamer, 5,579 tons, Captain H. Andersen, from Shanghai, buoy No. A4—Thoresen & Co.
Yunnan, British steamer, 1,634 tons, Captain D. Wilson, from Canton, buoy No. B19—Butterfield and Swire.
Lushan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,507 tons, Capt. T. Tominaga, from Amoy, buoy No. B17—N. Y. K.
Chak Sang, British steamer, 1,470 tons, Captain C. M. Boas, from Swatow, West Point Wharf—J. M. & Co.
Tsushima Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,200 tons, Captain M. Sumi, from Singapore, buoy No. A1—N. Y. K.
Holchow, British steamer, 1,628 tons, Captain W. L. Thomas, from Canton, buoy No. B10—B. & S.

23RD MARCH

Kamo, British steamer, 728 tons, Captain J. Baldwin, from Saigon, buoy No. B18—Wo Fat Sing.
Ho Sang, British steamer, 3,293 tons, Captain T. Grant, from Amoy, Kowloon Wharf—J. M. & Co.
Solva, Norwegian steamer, 3,398 tons, Captain Hesselbarth, from Yokohama, Kowloon Dock—K. Larsen & Co.
Karachi Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,259 tons, Captain Murata, from Sakito, buoy No. B25—M. S. K.
Andre Lebon, French steamer, 3,75 tons, Captain P. Cerisola, from Saigon, Kowloon Wharf—M. M. & Co.
Hal Shang, Chinese steamer, 2,074 tons, Captain A. Sprenger, from Rangoon, buoy No. B17—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Kinal Maru, Japanese steamer, 5,047 tons, Captain N. Sasaki, from Kobe, buoy No. A1—O. S. K.
Sui Yang, British steamer, 1,594 tons, Captain F. Gibbs, from Swatow, buoy No. B14—B. & S.
Hydrangea, British steamer, 561 tons, Captain Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf—Chiu On & Co.
Tong King, Norwegian steamer, 4,244 tons, Captain Jorgensen, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1—John Manners & Co.
Friesland, German steamer, 3,780 tons, Captain W. Teegen, from Hamburg, Kowloon Wharf—Jensen & Co.
Tsinan, British steamer, 2,100 tons, Captain S. M. Barling, from Shanghai via Amoy, buoy No. B21—B. & S.
An Shing, Chinese steamer, 1,842 tons, Captain W. Maripou, from Canton, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf—C. M. S. N. & Co.
Foo Shing, British steamer, 1,423 tons, Captain R. C. Thompson, from Canton, buoy No. B2—J. M. & Co.
Emp. of Britain, British steamer, 22,545 tons, Captain R. N. Stuart, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf—C. P. R.
Ou Chao, Portuguese steamer, 322 tons, Captain Souza, from K. C. Wan, Salkong Wharf—Tat Fung & Co.
Tonjer, Norwegian steamer, 1,949 tons, Captain Kvamsø, from

CLEARANCES.

24TH MARCH

Sui Yang, for Canton
Kinal Maru, for Shanghai
Kwai Yang, for Swatow
Tonjer, for Canton
Chak Sang, for Canton
Anking, for Amoy
Hellos, for Swatow
Foo Shing, for Swatow
Chengtu, for Shanghai
Sunning, for Swatow
Hong Kheng, for Singapore
Hero, for Saigon
Lushan Maru, for Canton
Helkon, for Saigon
Holchow, for Shanghai
Canton Maru, for Swatow
Seistan, for Swatow
Taushima Maru, for Dairen

23RD MARCH

Stanley, for Swatow
Carthage, for Singapore
New York, for Manila
General Sherman, for Shanghai
Holchow, for Shanghai
President Hoover, for Shanghai
Unita, for Hongkong
Bintang, for Hongkong
President Grant, for Manila
Friesland, for Shanghai
Abutsa Maru, for Manila
Prosper, for Saigon
G. Diederichsen, for Swatow
Andre Lebon, for Shanghai
Hal Shang, for Shanghai
Tong King, for Singapore
Palstra, for Shanghai
An Shing, for Swatow

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The list of ships expected to be in wireless communication by the Government Radio Office—with Hong Kong yesterday:—
Oder, Erica Moller, Hong Kheng, Hal Shang, Pearl Moer, Michael Jensen, Tinhow, Sui Tai, Tong King, President Garfield, Ballarat, General Lee.

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"CATRAY"	15,700	6th April	Marseilles and London.
"BEHAR"	6,100	13th April	Bombay, Maru, Havre, L'don, H'bg, B'dm, A'werp, & Hull.
"CORFU"	15,000	20th April	Marseilles and London.
"SOUDAN"	7,000	27th April	Maru, Havre, L'don.
"RANCHI"	17,000	4th May	Bombay, Maru, Havre, L'don, H'bg, B'dm, A'werp, & Hull.
"NALDERA"	16,000	15th May	Bombay, Maru, Havre, L'don, H'bg, B'dm, A'werp, & Hull.
"BURDWAN"	6,000	25th May	Maru, Havre, L'don, H'bg, B'dm, A'werp, & Hull.
"RANPURA"	17,000	1st June	Bombay, Maru, Havre, L'don, H'bg, B'dm, A'werp, & Hull.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	15th June	Bombay, Maru, Havre, L'don, H'bg, B'dm, A'werp, & Hull.
"SOMALI"	7,000	22nd June	Maru, Havre, L'don, H'bg, B'dm, A'werp, & Hull.
"MANTUA"	11,000	29th June	Bombay, Maru, Havre, L'don, H'bg, B'dm, A'werp, & Hull.
"CARTHAGE"	14,500	18th July	Bombay, Maru, Havre, L'don, H'bg, B'dm, A'werp, & Hull.
"BANGALORE"	6,000	20th July	Bombay, Maru, Havre, L'don, H'bg, B'dm, A'werp, & Hull.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	27th July	Bombay, Maru, Havre, L'don, H'bg, B'dm, A'werp, & Hull.
"KALAS-I-HIND"	11,000	10th Aug.	Bombay, Maru, Havre, L'don, H'bg, B'dm, A'werp, & Hull.
"BRUTAN"	6,000	17th Aug.	Bombay, Maru, Havre, L'don, H'bg, B'dm, A'werp, & Hull.

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"TALMA"	10,000	12th Apr.	
"SIRDHANA"	8,000	18th Apr.	
"TAKADA"	7,000	10th May	
"TILAWA"	10,000	24th May	

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"NELLORE"	7,000	3rd Apr.	S'hai, H'kg, Kobe, Osaka & Y'ama
"RANCHI"	17,000	4th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SIRDHANA"	8,000	4th Apr.	Amoy, S'hai, H'kg, Kobe & Osaka
"BURDWAN"	6,000	17th Apr.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TAKADA"	7,000	18th Apr.	Amoy, S'hai, H'kg, Kobe & Osaka
"NALDERA"	16,000	18th Apr.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
"RANPURA"	17,000	2nd May	do.
"TILAWA"	10,000	2nd May	Amoy, S'hai, H'kg, Kobe & Osaka
"TANDA"	7,000	4th May	S'hai, H'kg, Kobe, Osaka & Y'ama
"SOMALI"	7,000	14th May	S'hai, H'kg, Kobe & Yokohama
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	16th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SANTHA"	8,000	16th May	Amoy, S'hai, H'kg, Kobe & Osaka
"MANTUA"	11,000	30th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Y'ama
"TALMA"	10,000	30th May	S'hai, H'kg, Kobe, Osaka & Y'ama
"NANKIN"	7,000	6th June	S'hai, H'kg, Kobe & Y'ama
"BANGALORE"	6,000	11th June	S'hai, H'kg, Kobe & Y'ama
"CARTHAGE"	14,500	12th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SIRDHANA"	8,000	12th June	Amoy, S'hai, H'kg, Kobe & Osaka
"TAKADA"	7,000	17th June	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
"NELLORE"	7,000	4th July	Amoy, S'hai, H'kg, Kobe & Osaka
"BRUTAN"	6,000	10th July	S'hai, H'kg, Kobe & Yokohama

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